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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1873.

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[PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Arrivals.

Jan. 9, ALHAMBRA, Brits ship, 1,269, C. H. Nelson, Whampoa January 8th.—Rus-BELL & Co...

Jan. 9, Taunton, Brit. ship, 687, Chalmers Osaka 26th December, 16,000 piculs Rice.—Russell & Co. Jan. 10, Kwangrung, Brit. str., 491, Pitman. Foochow 7th December, Amoy 8th, and Swatow 9th, General.—D. La-PRAIK & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 9, Antipodes, for Iloilo. Jan. 9. Travancore, str., for Bombay, &c. Jan. 9, Auguste Leffler, str., for Yoko-

Jan. 9, SOPHIE, for Saigon. Jan. 9, Rus. cor. Bogarin, for a Cruisc. Jan. 9, H.I.C.M. gun-boat PENG-CHAO-HAI or a Cruise.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. JANUARY 9TH.

Garibaldi, for Whampoa. Auguste Leffler, str., for Yokohama.

. Clearances.

Passengers.

Per Kwang-tung, str., from East Coast, -Mr. and Mrs. Moran, Messrs. J. Hanna and Warwick, Capt. Winter, Mr. Turner and European servant, and 70 Ohinese deck.

The British steamship Namea reports left Newcastle on 15th November, arrived at Port Said on 2nd December; passed Suez on the 4th; left Singapore on December 81st, had moderate weather throughout.

The British steamer Norna reports left Swatow on 7th January, had beavy weather to Fokee Point; from thence to arrival had fresh N.E. breeze. The steamers Cadix, Paknam and Hai-loong were in Swatow when the Norna left.

The British eteamship Kwangtung reports left Foochow on 7th December, Amoy on the 8th, Swatow on the 9th, had fresh N.E. winds and thick weather to Amoy; from thence moderate N.W. winds and fine weather. Left steamships. Malacca and Dragon at Foochow; passed a dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, surers. steamer off Reef Island, on the 8th, bound N. A steamer off Breaker Point on the 9th, bound annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the

The British ship Tounton reports left Ocaka on 26th December; on leaving had N.W. winds till the 29th off Lanchottan Islands, when had a strong gale from the N.N.W., during which shifted cargo, a heavy sea running. The gale lasted 24 hours, after which moderate for two days; went between the Loochoo Islands with light winds. Another gale of wind comnienced from the Southward, veering round to the Westward, lasting two days, when it again veered to N.N.E., and continued so till Tuesday night, when it blew a terrific gale from the N.E. with thick, heavy rain. Was off the port same night, and could not get in next morning, found the ship to leaward, and had to beat in arrived at Hongkong last night, the 9th.

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 24th, Zeus from Nagasaki; 26th, Lunan from Nagasaki, Union from Newcastle, N.S.W.; 27th, Otto from Taiwanfoo, Omba from London, Serpent from Nagasaki; 28th. Oscar Vidal from Hamburg, Yoka Yo Mara from Nagasaki, Annie Muriel from Hakodadi. Hebe from Keelung, Tai Wan Maru from Nagasaki; 29th, Zodiac from Keelang. DEPARTURES.

December 18th, Roser of Australia for Foo-chow, Britain's Fride for Nagasaki; 19th, Globs for Amoy; 21st, Lady Elizabeth for New Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) York, Traviata for Amoy, Codan for Yokohama, James Shepherd for Singapore; 22nd, Bessie Searight for Nagasaki, Zohrab for Nagasaki; 23rd. Columba for Foochow; 24th, Francis Henty for Chefoo; 25th. Bhering for Munita; 26th, Mindin for Swatow; 28th, Fort Regent SHORT PERIOD Policies:for Manila, Hilda for Manila; 31st, Georgina for Nagasaki, Borealis for New York, G. T. Ray for Amoy.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

Clare	ected to Data 1	
Vessal's Name:	cctedto Date.) From.	Dates
Queen of the Sea	sPenarth	May 1
Himalaya	New York	May 1
East	Glasgow	June
Sultana (s)	Cardiff	June 2
Amicitia	-Glasgow	July 3
Warrior	New York	Aug
Green Jacket	Newcastle	Ang.
F. H. Drews		
Willy Rickmers.	Cardiff	Aug. 1
Kenilworth	Cardiff	Ang. 2
Deutschland	Cardiff	,,∆ug.: 2
Isle of Wight	Penarth	Aug. 2
Fven	Hamburg	.,Aug. 2
Freve	Cardiff	Aug. 2
Channel Queen	Cardiff	Sept.
Nyasa	London	Sept.
Yokoh ma	New York	Sept.
Picard	Ourdiff	Sept. I
Iphigenia	Cardiff	Sept.
Hansa	Cardiff	Sept. 1
Tyburnia	London	Sept. 2
— Sea Gull (8)	Falmouth	Oct.
Craigforth (e)	London	Nov.

Auction Sales To-day.

Deucalion(s)..... Liverpool......Nov. 20

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Sundry Goods, &c.

> P. & O. S. N. CO. NOTICE.

THE Steamers from Calcutta, connecting at will proceed to SOUTHAMPTON via the SUEZ

Superintendent. tf 43 Hongkong, 6th January, 1873.

TEA-TASTER " OLEKK. THE Advertiser, who has come out seeking

desires an engagement as above. Would dispense with Salary for the first Six Months. Address " P.C." The Club, Foochow. tf 2075 Foochow, 21st November, 1872.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Residents of this Colony, that he is ready to give LESSONS in Excluse and French, and solicits their kind patronage. Terms moderate. Till E Undersigned having been appointed Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Abertleon Street, Hongkong

2m 2139 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872. TOOARD and LODGING for one or two Gentlemen, or board alone, with a private family. Apply at No. 40, Hollywood Road. til 314. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, L on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First-class Buildings, to an extent of \$10,000. A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue of po-

Russell & Co.,

LTONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP GAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-T. Pyke, Esq. Deputy Chairman -S. D. Sassoon, Esq. H. Melchers, Esq.

Hongkong-James Greig, Esq. Chief Manager. Shanghai-David McLean, Esq. London Bankers-London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of I per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange ousiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation. No. 1. Queen's Rand East.

AGRA BANK, LIMITED.

be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which date Mesers, GILMAN & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port.

TION OF SHANGHAL

DOLIDIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will until further notice. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest and thereafter distribute among Policy holders Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of

premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

NOTICE THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

1 for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz :do, do. Not exceeding I month; } Above 1 month and not 1 .

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months... NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further no- upon insurances effected with this Company. Detached and semi-detached)

the town) and their contents. percent situated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their | 1 percent contents. Other Risks by Special arrangement

The following rates will be charged for Not exceeding 10 days 1th per dent. Above'l month, and not | a

exceeding..... Above 3 months, and not | 6 Above6 months, the full annual rate of 1

ROBT.S. WALKER & Co... Agents, Royal Insurance Company. 17 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869 NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. [] (ROM and after this date the following rates

will be charged on SHORT PERIOR Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding . I month's of the annual rate bove 1 month. and not exceed. 3

Above 3 months and not exceed. 5 6

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents, Af 1167 Hongkong, 24th Jone, 1872.

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared of Association, (such changes to take effect

rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

557 Hongkong 1st April 1871. TAROM and after this date the following rates

Insurances, viz:---Not exceeding Ten days 1 of the annual rates Not exceeding 1 month i Above'l month, and not 1 ; do. exceeding three months.

Above aix months the full annual rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company

> INCORPORATED 1859. CAPITAL, 21,000,000. Agents for the above Company, are pre-

of 1851 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867. IMPERIAL FIRE INSUBANCE:

INROM this date until further notice, 1 , Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return seing payable on the issue of the Policy. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

ESSEN (GERMANY.). SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA-AND JAPAN.

Intimations.

Address "Q. Z.," office of this paper.

P. MOORE begs leave to inform his VV. Patrons and the Public generally, that he has secured the SERVICES of a PROFES SIONAL CHIROPODIST: A Private Room in connection with his Saloen. Ladies and Gentlemen waited on at their Residences. 1m. 7. Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

Ex" Galley of Lorne," from London. OUTLER PALMER & Co.'s SHERRY :-U AMONTILLADO.

AMOROSO. GREEN SEAL. BLUE SEAL. BROWN SEAL.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s COGNAC ---SUPERIOR OLD. SUPERIOR PALE.

THIRD QUALITY. CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'e WHISKY :-IRISH. SCOTCH

VIOTOR BOULLAND'S COGNAC (Fine Champaone.) Dinner and Breakfast OLARETS. Dessert OLARETS:-CHATEAU DE LA PICOTIERE.

H. L. NORONHA. Oswald's Terrace, Wellington Street 3m 53 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. NORTH BEITISH AND MERUANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell-) a per cent. ing Houses, removed from town, persinum. and their contents. Other dwelling Housesused strict-

their contents. On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent, off the above rates will be allowed to In-

GILMAN & Co.. Agents, North British and Mercantils Insurance Company. 41. 1168 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

DROM and after this date the following rates A.M., at H. M.'s Naval Yard .will be charged SHORT PERIOD In: surances. viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month i of the annual rate Above 1 month, and not exceed- 3 3 Above 3 months and not exceed-> 6

Above 6 months the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co... Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. ti 675 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869, PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the corrent local rates of premia will be allowed

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENOIES at all the Treaty Ports of Saigon and Penang. granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. Ftf 335 LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM

ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by Firs

Class Steamers and Sailing Shins. A. McIYER, Agent tf. Hongkong, let July, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed pearly an acre in extent, standing at an eleva-L. Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at from which there is an easy access. The situa-

current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868. (LIMITED).

TN conformity with the Special Resolutions L adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shureholders held on the 1 HIS Company, with its Head Office at 23rd March and 18th April, altering Clauses Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :--

Two thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premia contributed by One-third (1]3rd) to be carried to the Reserve

General Agents M 716. Hongkong, 17th April, 1872. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. PHE HAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU RANCE COMPANY OF SAMABANG.

for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of gagements, address him care of Daily Press The "Oosterling," as well as the "Globe." pared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies | after paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent, on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as have paid

> SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

during the year £500 and upwards in premium.

Particulars can be obtained at the Office of

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Profits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of which, after payment of interest, will now be THE undersigned baving been appointed KRITPPS CAST STEEL WORKS, divided amongst all Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, rateably in protion to the amount of Nett Premis contributed. bonus of 20 per cent. WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Room,

THIS DAY.

the 10th January, 1873, at noon. MUSTARD, SALAD OIL, VINEGAR Tart FRUITS, JAM, OHEESE, BACON. Ten, Dinner, and Toilet SETS, Steel PENS Pen HOLDERS, Key BINGS, Figh HOOKS, Dressing CASES, Figest BRUSHES, Fanov CLOCKS, Galvanized BASINS and BUC-

10 Hbds. Asbby's DRAUGHT ALE. 25 Barrele Goldon Age FLUUR. 1 PUMP, suitable for Water Boat.

1 Rolling and Cutting Biscuit MACHINE 1 Basket CARRIAGE. An Invoice of Damask Table CLOTHS NAPKINS, D'Oyleys, and Hand TOWELS. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 66 Hongkong, 9th January, 1878.

> PUBLIC AUCTION. LAND AND PROPERTY.

ANE CRAWFORD & Co. have received I instructions to sell by Public Auction

MONDAY. the 13th January, 1873, at noon, On the Premises .--All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND b longing to S. Speechly, Esq., with the DWELLING HOUSES erected thereon, sitnated at Queen's Road, No. 213; East, abutting on the Queen's Road, and measuring thereon 50 feet, on the South side measuring 50 feet, on the East side thereof on a public street, and mensuring thereon 80 feet, and on the West side thereof on a close, and measuring thereon 80 feet, which said piece or parcel of Ground contains in the whole 4,000 squire-fect, and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 766. Water and Gai laid on.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The property to be at the risk of the purchaser on the fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to the Under LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. 2272 Hongkong, 30th December, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from J. BREMNER, Esc. H. M.'s Nava Storekceper, to sell by Public Auction, on-TUESDAY. the 14th day of January, 1878, at 11 o'clock Sundry Old NAVAL STORES, &c., com-

Old IRON and STEEL. Woollen and Linen BUGS: Old BOATS. Old Iron CHESTS, &c., &c. FLANNEL, Blue CLOTH. Duck DRILL

SERGE, JEAN, BOOTS, &c., &c. And a large quantity of Damaged TOBACCO. A Lot of New BOILERS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Government Auctioncer. 55 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.the 15th day of January, 1873, at Noon, (un-

woodably postponed from Tuesday, 7th inst.,) by private comment of which due notice will be

the GROUND and BUILDINGS known as Bourders and the Day Scholars. Studies will commence on FUESDAY, the 7th instant.

The above Property will be put up in 3 Lots, Prospectus may be making applying to the Rev. E.S. Palmer, O.S.B. Rentweet S. Saviour's College, Pottinger Street, House The College, Pottinger Street, House The feet, with the 13 HOUSES erected thereon, in School for the Externs will also be opened the 18th January proximo, at 3 o'clock P.M., for

Queen's Road, facing the Pier and Godown the same day. Company's Property. Lot 2. Sections B and C, containing 6,00 quare feet, with the 7 HOUSES erected theren in St. Francis Street.

Liot 3, Section D, containing 40,430 square feet," with the BUILDINGS erected thereon, formerly occupied, and now known as "St Francis's Hospital." This lot comprises a level piece of ground tion of about 30 feet from the Queen's Road. tion is cheerful and salubrious, commanding an extensive view of the Hurbour, and is otherwise

eligibly situated. These Premises are admirably adapted for a School, & College, an Hospital, or any other Public Institution. TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer. and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Property to be at the risk of the purchaser on the fall of the hammer.

For Rental and further particulars, apply to Mesers. Caldwell & Beerston, or to the Undersigned. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

56 Hongkong, 7th Jenuary, 1872.

NOTICE.

DERSONS desirons of applying for the post Articles of Association of the Company, the of SUPERINTENDENT of the SAI. Sixth Oall of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents LORS' HOME, will please communicate with per share is payable on the 31st December curthe Undersigned, who will afford any information candidates may require. The Salary is £400 per annum, together with free Quarters and Board.

H. G. THOMSETT.

For the Trustees. tf 2148 Houghong, 7th December, 1872. MH. W. MUBBIS. LATE ORGANIST ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, W.A. IDEGS to notify to the Inhabitanta of Honge D kong that he gives private Lassons in MUSIC and SINGING daily. Mr. MORRIS baving THE Attention of Shippers is called to the been through Messra. Broadwood's Plane low rates of Premiums charged by the forte Galleries, undertakes the Tuning and Reundersigned Agents of above named Companies, pairing of Pianos and Harmoniums. For co-

> 1m. 2197 Hongkong, 17th December, 1872. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON

Agents for the above Company at Hong- Safety Fuse kong Canton, Poochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are propared to grant Insurances at Ourrent Bates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. if 1958 Honghong, Lith October, 1868. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE:

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a SIEMSSEN & Co. tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Notices of Firms.

R. CARDROSS GRANT has been ad-VI mitted a Partner in our firm. BRADLEY & Co. tf. 1 Swatow, 1st January, 1873.

bave this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. WM. PUSTAU & Co. 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873

sign our name in Hongkong is hereby withdrawn, and Mr. S. J. DAVID is admitted a partner in our Firm in China from this date. E.D. SASSOON & Ob. 1m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR partner in my firm, which will henceforth ADOLPH E MEYER.

and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, COSTUMES. From this day Mr. OTTO BENECKE becomes pariner in both houses.

LYL been anthorized to sign our firm. HESSE & Co.

tf 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878, I HE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. R. HEERMANN On our firm ceases from the

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. WARDEN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in. our firm ceased in the 31st December last. Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner rom this date. RUSSELL & Co. 3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873.

THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the Printing Establishment of the Undersign. ed, ceased on the 30th of September last. NORONHA & BONS 3m 2249 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872

Colony, Mr. S. VORLKEL will assume the management of the MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's TH. KOFFER 3m 1898 Hongkong, 26th October, 1872

IAR. ERNST FUNFGELD is authorized to IVE sign our firm, per procuration, from this GRUN & Co. tf 612 Hongkong, 1st April, 1872 1.Hk interest and responsibility of Mr. H. E HUBENER in our firm ceases this day. Our business will in future be carried on under the style of Boursau & Co.

January next will consist of the following | Auditors. Mr. ADOLPH THEODOB BOURJAU. Mr. Friet Behre. Mr. RUDOLPH BOURJAU, Mr. GUSTAV ADOLPH WIELER

PAX. ST. SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE.

T. RAIMONDI. FOR SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT.

RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., Over Hongkong Dispensary if 2070 Hongkong, 25th November, 1872. C.K. PRIV. OESTERREICH, VERSICHE-RUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT. "DONAU,"

VIENNA, LIMITED. THE Undersigned, having been appointed General Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current MELOHERS & Co.

INDO CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that THE Transfer Books of this Company will in accordance with the 36th Clause of the LOSED from the 17th to 31st inst., rent, at the Hongkong and Skanghal Bank ING CORPOBATION.

NOEL BLAKEMAN, Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Mesars. J. & R. Ton-

nent, Glasgow and Mesure, David Corpar & Sons

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, Japuary, 1867. SKINKER. SAN FRANCISCO OALIFORNIA. Successor to RODMOND GIBBONS & Co., Sole Agenta for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake THE Undersigned have been appointed Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle

> NTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire insurance Deteched & semi-detached Dwell-) ing Houses removed from town, ber cent.

their contents.

Otherdwelling Houses, used strict.

and their contents.

Intimations HONGKONG RACE FUND, 1873. THE SUPSCRIPTION LIST is now lying

at the Hongkong Club

tf 48' Hongkong, 7th January, 1879. THOMPSON & HIND INVITE INSPECTION OF

OPECIALITIES in LADIES' and CHIL-DREN'S GOODS. New Trimmed HATS, New BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, New Watered the 13th and 14th days of February next. and Bhaded HIBBONS. Imperial and Polish Walking BOOTS, White

Satin BOOTS and SHOES. Linen COLLARS and CUFFS, TIES, BOWS and COLLABETTES. FRIZETTS, CRINOLINES, CORSETS,

and DRESS IMPROVERS. Evening Dress SILKS and Made-up Evening DRESSES made-up in prevailing styles.

30 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above J Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned, on or before the lat proximo, with a memo, of premia contributed during the year ende 1 31st October last, in order that the percentage on the two-thirds (2.3rds) of the profits for the said year, set aside for them, may sign our firm per propuration from this be arranged. After the above date the accounts will be adjusted in conformity with the books of the Company, and no al eration made. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co..

> General Agente 25d 58 Hongkong, 8th January 1873. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR END ING 31st DECEMBER, 1872; CONTRIBUTORS of business to the above mentioned Company are hereby requested to hand to the Undersigned before the First tributions for the year ending 31st December. 1872, in order that their share of the divisible profits may be ascertained. Should such Contributors fail to render the returns specified, their accounts will be made up in conformity if necessary,

with the books of the Company. OLYPHANT & Co.. General Agents. tf 24 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING L Shareholders in the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January

pose of receiving the Report of the Directors By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 29d 2222 Hongkong, 19th December, 1872. HONGKUNG, CANTON, AND MACLAO

NOTICE. THE Transfer Books will be CLOSED from It the lat to the 16th day of January next, both days included By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

General Agents.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

29d 2223 Hongkong, 19th December, 1872. OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' IN-SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Seventh Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head

AUGUSTINE REARD & Co. 23d 2263 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872.

SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Register 1 of Shares of the Company will CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th day of January proximo, (both days inclusive,) during which period no transfer of shares will be re-

gistered.

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 23d 2264 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872. NOTICE. THE Undersigned bave this day REMOVED their office to No. S, Gough Street. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Jm 17 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE

29d 23 Hougkong, 3rd January, 1875. HONGKONG. No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

WATCHMAKER, AND JEWELLER. AND DEALER IN TANCY ARTICLES. El soussigné suforme Messieurs les Capitaines de navires de Commerce Français qu'il leur est strictement interdit d'embarques des matelots étrangers provenant de Boarding Houses autres que celles affichees à la Chancel

Le Gerant du Consulat de France. OH. I. DE LA FOREST. 1886, Hongkong, 24th Cotober, 1872. TEORGE GLASSE DISPENSING OHEMIST,

Branch Establishments, TOKOHAMA AND TEDO, JAPAN SHIPS AND PAMILY MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

landing stage of the Canton and Macao R&C, Nos 100, 102, 103, 3 cases Shirtings. Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s im- LBP. No. 8, ... mediate attention.
tt 44 Hong kong, 5th January, 1872.

Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. CUBSORIBERS are hereby informed that the GENERAL MEETING called last evening, for the purpose of passing the Rules Hon. Treasurer. of the Club, is adjourned till 6 P.M. THIS DAY.

By order, J. S. KNOWLES.

1d 72 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873. NOTIOE. FINE PROPOSED EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, do., will be held in the Pub-LIC GARDENS on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Intending Exhibitors are requested to for-

ward the numbers of the classes they intend to exhibit in and the amount of space in superficial square feet they are likely to require, to Mr. FORD, Superintendent of the Government Gardens, on or before MONDAY, the 3rd of February. All Potted Plants must be sent to Mr. Fonn

at the Public Gardens on the 12th of February. Cut Flowers and Vegetables must be sent in not later than 10 A.M. on the 13th February and cannot be received after that hour. The Exhibition will be opened on both days at 2 P.M., and closed at 6 P.M. Prices of admission on the first day, \$1; on the second day, 20 cents. Admission Tickets for the first day may be

Or the second day, payment must be made at the doors. 71 Hongkong, 10th January, 1878.

obtained from Mesers. LANE, CHAWFORD &

Co., or at the entrances to the Gardens.

Water laid on, and excellent servants' quarters. Rent. \$65 per month, and taxes. 14d 68 . Hongkong, 10th January, 1873. TEAK TIMBER. INOR Sale, the Cargo of the Jane, consisting

of LOGS, PLANKS, CROOKS, and

7d 69 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873. FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

A. Corner, Master, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th inst., at: For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. 2d 70 Hongkong, 10th January, 1873,

"YANGTSZE."

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 7d 61 Hongkong, 9th January, 1873. TIRE Undersigned having taken possession under Bill of Sale of the Furniture, Stock in trade. Plant, and Fixtures of the "OLD HOUSE AT HOME "Tayern, is prepared to dispose of the same, and of the good-will of the

business. Offers for the purchase thereof, are

JOHN OLSON.

National Tavern,

requested to be addressed to

292, Queen's Road West. 7d 52 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873; DOLF EIMBUKE. 1w 45 Hongkong, 6th January, 1973.

7d 34 Hongkong, 4th January, 1873 NOTICE. MAPTAIN LONGIN will not be responsible J for any debts contracted either by the officers or the crew of the French Steamer Alexandre Lavalley. 2237 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872. TARTIES having claims against the late

acknowledged after the 10th January, 1873. 15d 2259 Hongkong, 27th Becember, 1872.

Notices to Consignees. STEAMSHIP CHINA, FROM CALCUTTA. PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for

> DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 5d 54 Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. S. S. AUGUST LEFFLEE, FROM BATAYIA AND SINGAPORE. 7 HE above steamer having arrived, Con-signees will please send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo. Cargo remaining on board after poon TO-

MORROW, the 5th inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. NORTON, LYALL & Co., if 44 Hongkong, 4th January, 1873. BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

GILMAN & Co., 7d 25 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873. BRITISH STEAMER CHEOPS, FROM

LONDON, &c.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above

steamer are hereby informed that their Manager. Goods are being landed and stored at their risk. the Godowns of the Houghoug Fier and Godown Company, from whence delivery may Cargo remaining in gedown after the 10th net, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be sent forward, unless notice to the contrary be received by the undersigned before 4 o'clock P.M. THIS DAY,

> 7d 33 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

dersigned.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undereigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo bas been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. . O. BERTRAND,

Es S. S. "Ava," 10th April. B&O or TFB I and 2, 2 cases Merchandise. En" Sindh," 1 case Melicine. I hale Cotton. KP in diamond Es " Hoogly," 10th November, 1879. 1 case Merchandise. N.B. Captains of Ships not landing at TCM, No. 1 ... En " Tigte," 22nd November.

ti 1170 Hongkong, 20th December, 1872

15 Hongkong, Jat January, 1873.

Banks.

B. R. Bolikos, Req. W. H. Forbes, Esq. G. F. Weller, Esq.

A. Joost, Esq. H. B. Lemann, Esq. Managers:-

£f. 1062] with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will

H. HUGHES Manager, Hongkong Branch. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, 13th December, 1872. [3m 2178 YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

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of 878 Hongkong, 26th Angust 1869 OUEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. COMPANY.

il 1671 Hongkong, Bhanghai, Cologne (Germany:)

Hongkong, 27th November, 1872. TOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance

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On and after this date, a discount of 20 percent, off the above rates will be allowed to In-

to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profite of the Secretaries.

Above months, and not a exceeding six months....

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. H 1159. Hougkong, 24th June, 1872.

WANTED. SITUATION BE BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL OLERK. Best references: 1m a2271 Hongkong, 30th December, 1872 Queen's Road,

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CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, NOTICE.

OLYPHANT & Co.,

11 663 Hongkong 9th April, 1872.

A.R. F. LANCKEN and Mr. C. W. SlEGFRIED

NOTIUE THE authority given to Mr. S. H. DAVED to

be conducted under the style of MEYRE, ALABOR 3m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. i the interest and responsibility of Mr. ADOLF EIMBOKE in our firms at Canton

CARLOWITZ & Co. 3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878. TR. HERMANN STOLTERFORT bas

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co 4f 12 Honkong, 31st December, 1872. AR. EDUARD CHASTEL is authorized to G. DUBOST & Co. 1m 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

Mr. D. Nobonia, Senior, has re-assumed day of March next, papers shewing their conthe managing business of the office. URING my temporary absence from the

next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the pur Mr. G. A. Wieles has been admitted a part-together with a Statement of Accounts, dener in the same, and our tirm from the First of claring a Dividend, and electing a Director and

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. Hongkong & China, 31st Dec., 1872. [1m 2274 on the Premises, if not proviously disposed of THE Benedictine Fathers of St. Angustine's, Ramagate, England, have taken the management of the above named College. It will All that Piece or Parca at GROUND, with be called St. Saviour's English College. The Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance the DWELLING HOUSES executed thereon, course of studies will comprise all the Branches granted at the rates of Premium current at the situated in Queen's Road and St. Franches of a liberal education, conducted upon the plan above-mentioned Ports.

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> ff 47 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872. HAT Commodious Family RESIDENCE. No. 14, Shelley Street, containing 8 Rooms | OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INand Servants Quarters.

Am 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annim will be charged on all calls paid ofter Secretary. 2166 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. HE Undersigned have been appointed Sole

1 19 634 April 6 IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tl 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

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The Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate deli-very of their Goods, failing which the same will be landed and stored at their risk and ex-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

Consignees are requested to forward their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the un-

GILMAN & Co.

Principal Agent

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

I case Merchandise. 1 case Winc.

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On the 9th instant, the wife of Mr. B. STAN

The delivery of the Dally Press from this office nommenced on Thorsday morning at 8,10, and the last messengers left the office at 8.30.

The Paily Press.

Hongkong, January 10th, 183.

According to the Tientsin correspondent the N. C. Duily News, the connection of Mr McLeavy Brown's recent departure for Europe, with an intention on the part of the Chinese Government to establish a line of railway between Tientsin and the capital, is premature. . We must confess to have always had some suspicions that the wish in this case was in some degree the father to the Justices present were the Hon. O. May, in the tendence of the Imperial Customs, for popular thought. The Chinese have so steadily opposed any innovations of the kind, that it was by them without some previous intimation that the matter was on the tapis. The state- at which Mr. Young first got his licence, and appreciate the immensa value of accurate in- and the Committee are prepared to furnish ment took the public entirely by surprise, and judging from Japan, where no doubt progress was some years ago almost as un- being in difficulties and in bankroptcy, it expected as in Chipa, it was natural to con" clude that at last China was about to move. to another party, unless in an exceptional oace, The name of the gentleman associated with as it was understood at the time no licences the scheme is not, however, very reassuring. When he was in the British Legation, he showed such a leaving towards Chinese pro- he would have to sell out. To remain BURLINGAME Mission. When in that Mishelped to stave off all revision of the Treaty. and now we find him, more at anchor than English Service, coming forward as the pioneer of material progress in the Celestial Emoire.

before we may fairly conclude that his mission is to stave off the erection of any line of Mr. A. Wholters, was granted without demur. railway between Tientsin and Pekin-the most likely place for railways to commencefor an indefinite period. Such was certainly our impression when we read of the mission. and this view seems to be confirmed by what the Daily News correspondent now says. ments for a railway is premature, but "the time is not far off when such a step will be taken." This is the old, old statement which has always been with regard to such matters It is just a repetition of the song of the Bur-LINGAME Mission. There would be no progress at the moment, but it would not be long before we should see it, and in the meantime we were at liberty to wish we might get it. And this, probably, is all that will ever come of the milway scheme now spoken of. It will, of course, suit the Chinese admirably to appear to be entering upon progress, and they know very well from experience that Mr. Brown is the very man to place that view of the subject most effectua railway made by the Chinese Governmen between Tientsin and the capital, what more natural than that we should wait, stall ovents a year or two, to see the result of what the Chinese are doing themselves. This attained, there is the year or two gained, and it will be curious if during, that time, another will be bit upon.

Upon the principles on which he has acted

hable view of the present action on the part gloth that they had tied him up with, of the Celestial Government, which may be also the trowsers the defendant had put on him described rather as a move than a movement. in place of his own, and after he had changed Scarcely three months have elapsed since the ported the circumstance to the Mandarin. scheme was first announced, and we find it Some of his village neighbours accompained already modified. It is not exactly what was him at 12 o'clock to a gambling house in the said, but things will be all right by and by. oity, which was frequented by Hakkow men. He We have, however, heard this so often, that them he saw one of the men who attacked him. we are justified in attaching less importance He then went to the Fort and reported the matto it than might otherwise be the case. Proright in the course of time, but we suspect instant. He believes he is there now. On the the time will be pretty long, and that the allrightness of things will depend upon something else than any efforts now being made by the Chinese to enter upon a career of pro-

It will be noticed from an advertisement in to day's paper that the proposed exhibition of flowers, &c., will be hold on the 13th and 14th Fobruary. The exhibition is to be open-from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on both days, and the admission on the first day will be \$1, and on the second day 20 cents.

The steamship Namoa, which arrived from Newcastle on Wednesday at 10 p.m., is a new steamer, built expressly for Messys. Douglas Lapraik & Co., intended for the trade on the Coast. She was built by the well known firm of Mesars. Hall, Russell & Co., Aberdeen, and is fitted complete with the latest improvements, her orgines being compound surface condensing of 130 horse-power nominal, workingsup to 600. The between decks are fitted up for 300 steerage passengers, and her salcon accommodation is for 24. She has tanks capable of holding 250 tons of water for ballast, which can be either filled or emptied in one hour. She combines fair speed with large carrying tistics corrected to date of publication, capacity, and will doubtless prove a valuable addition to our increasing fleet of consting vessels. The passage from Dartmouth to Singapore was made in 39 days, and from Singapore to Hongkong in 8 days 8 hours. She has so far proved un excellent sea boat, and from all appearance she is one adapted for our coast. Her dimensions are as follows :- Length over all, 250 feet; length on between decks, 240 feet; depth of hold, 17 feet 3 inches; height between deck, 7 feet 6 inches; beam, 31 feet; carrying capacity, 1,600 tons.

> H. E. Sir Arthur Kennedy at 2.30 p.m. yesterday held a general inspection of the Police force, Europeans, Indians, and Chinese, for the purpose of distributing meretorious medals to the most deserving of them. There were present with him the Hon. C. C. Smith, Capt. Callaghan, Captain Superintendent Deane, and Mr. Wodehouse. H.E., after inspecting the force, presented the medals, as follows :--Gold Medals :- let Class-Inspectors J. H. been found in the house next to No. 5 Police-Grimes, T. Grey, G. Horspool, and J. Halloran. station, with a pool of blood beside him on Silver Medal:-2nd Class-Inspector J. Oradock. the bed, was again resumed yesterday at the Prouze Midals:-3rd Class-Inspector Thomas | Magistracy, before A. Lister, Esq., coroner, and O'Brien, Sergount Johnson, Corporal Camp. the same jury. Sing, Corporal Seyd Mordeen, P.C. Abass, to the deceased, known to be a leper. and Sergeant Wong chow. After the presentahim differently. He had found them sober, up- The jury returned a verdict of death from naright, clean and respectable, diligent in their duties, and he felt proud to say that he considered them one of the best forces in the East. The men should take pattern from their officers, and feel proud of them, and endeavourto attain to like positions, and reap the praise that the Colony should be proud of such a force.

LOSS OF THE STEAMER "SEDAN. We regret to hear by the Kwangtung, which arrived this morning, of the total loss of the above steamer on the morning of the 2nd, 3 miles south of Reef Island, where she struck on a sunken rock, and went down in 18 fathous of engineers; and three European passengers in them, and some of the crew and Chinese paslate of the Otago. H.M.S. Elle left Amoy on the 8th, in search of the missing boats. Captain a large quantity of opium on board.

MEETING OF JUSTICES.

11.30 a.m., to consider the transfer of the licences special books for special purposes. We desire of two public houses in the Colony. The to see a few journals issued under the superinchair. Captain Superintendent Deane, and S. reading. To be the pioneer in this enterprize

not to be expected that we should hear of a to have his licence transferred to Mr. Green, late The time cannot be far distant when China will scheme for a railway having been set on foot of the China Dispensary and Hongkong Dis- bave newspapers. The keen trading spirit of

> under the consideration the licence was grant. ed to him, his being an exceptional case, in consequence of the then proprietor, Mr. Snelling. being understood, it was then made known to him, that he himself could not transfer again would be granted after that date, or any licences transferred eastward of the Cross roads. plicant stated his ill-health by medical advice

of licence of "City of Hamburg Tayern" to

application for a week. 🐟

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. The statement that be was to make arrange | three others, stopping him on the road to Censorate would of course watch over the in- damp that palpable moisture has exuded from Mah toh wei, British Kowloong, stripping him fant press for a while, but as the people love the cloth, the exterior wrappings being all the naked tving him to a tree, and robbing him of trade, and literature far more than they do all his clothing, together with two dollars on his politics or revolutions, we conceive its duties

as 7.30 p.m. he was on the road to Mab toh-wai near Kowloon City, to big family, and when he had got as far as Tai-shek-kow he met four mon. Que of them called out, "Who are you?" and he made answer. "It is I." Immediately one of the men seized him round the waist; he saw the defendant had a double sword in hi hand; he was in front of him, and was flourishing it in a threatening way; had, an iron bar. One of themesaid, "Are you a lukong ?" and he answered, " No am a hoatman." One of the men, not the prisoner, began to unbutton his jackets. He had two jackets on, they took them both from him. In the pocket of one he had \$2 and a pair of stockings, and he had a pair of shoes in his hand, which they also took from him. ally before foreign nations. If there is to be The defendant then took off his old trowsers and took off his, put' the old pair on him (the witness) and the new dues delendant put onhimself. They then seized him and tred his hands behind him, and fastened him to a tree, so that he could not extricate himself. The tree was next to a lurge stone. They then all ran away towards Yow-mah-tee. It was moonlight at the time, and he could see the faces of the four men distinctly, the prisoner particularly. He remained tied up to the tree all that night wanted to be married, a married woman who o-the-wisp scheme of the same kind cannot until shout 10 o'clock the next morning, when wanted to be unmarried, and an old maid who la cowherd passed and released him. He then didn't know what she wanted

Such, at all events, appears the most pro- went to his family house at Mah-tow-wai, taking his clothes he went to Kowloon city, and reter; some soldiers accompained him to the gambably it is quite true that things will be all was seized and taken to the yamen on the 4th Inspector at Tshin-sa-teny. On the 8th instant

house he saw the prisoner and two other men. also his two companions. The village people turned out, and caught the defendant inst recent discovery. before he encoceded in getting over boundary of British territory. The defendant had the stick produced up bis sleeve. He saw it taken from him by one of the villagers. When defendant was searched at the station. the Inspector found a pawnticket for a jucket, The defendant said, "It is not I, it is the two men that ran away." The defendant asking no questions, Inspector Cradock asked for a remand, in order to endeavour to get the man apprehended at Kowloon City, and also to find the cowberd who released the complainant

from the tree. Defendant was recognised as baving been in

A few no pass cases concluded the business of

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, ESQ. R.N.

THE "MUTLAH." J. Peter Hartz, master of the British ship Mutlah, charged one of his seamen, named Me-He stated that the defendant, who is on the urticles, on the 8th instant came off from shore. where he had been to make a complaint. The next morning, he gave him a paper from tho Harbour-master, and he then asked for his discharge, and because he did not give him it, immediately he refused duty. Defendant, who said he was sick and unable to work, was sent back to his ship, and to be

INQUEST. The adjourned inquest on the body of Tee yam, who in some mysterious way died, having

sent before a doctor.

bell, the Jemedar; 4th Class-P.C. Surmuk | The Coroner read the depositions referring Dr. O'Brien, sworn, deposed to his having tion was concluded. H. E. addressed the three practised on several patients in a leprous condivisions of the force, stating that at home be- ditton. That lepers are subject to hemorrhage fore his arrival, and even for a time after his or liable to it; a troubled mind might have been arrival, from the disparaging accounts he had the cause of blood flowing from the mouth, and board, he had come to the conclusion he had he should consider the flow of blood from the to deal with one of the worst body of men lung to be the cause of death, originating from composing a Police force there was in ex- the disease. There would be a flow of frothy stence, but seven months experience had taught | blood from the mouth of deceased when dead.

tural causes. NEWSPAPERS IN CHINA. · (N. C. Herald.)

Will the newspaper ever be a power in China amongst the natives? We have little or no hea tation in answering this question in the prominent at a time when the value of the affirmative. There seems to us good reason to think that the power which has exercised with the cost of Cotton. so healthy an influence all over the West, will, in the fullness of time, extend its influence to this country. In fact, if we reflect, we shall come to the conclusion, that there is no nation in the world so likely to be awayed by the Press as the Chinese. They have so profound a re-

and Civilization is nourished by the fictions of Onida, need not throw stones, but yet we conbeive that Ouids is modest when compared with stood the test of critical examination. Winter and 22 of the crew and passengers made the anonymous writers of fiction who supply their way to Foochow, and arrived bere this the reading public in this great Empire. Now morning in the Kwangtung. The Sedan had why should not the popular craving be supplied with instructive and healthy writing. The Europeans in the Chinese service aredoing incal- | Suez. calable good by translating works of a scientific and practical character for circulation amongst A meeting of Justices took place yesterday at the employée at the arsenals. But these are would be to confer a benefit on the nation that Mr. I. Young, of the "London Inn," applied cannot be expressed. One thing is certain. Mr. May read the minutes of the meeting. earliest intelligence on mercantile topics, and to quences the evil must be traced to its source, formation and of an interchange of ideas, evidence in support of the following proposi-

It is not easy to forecast the character of the affected by dampness and retain their original Political Press of the China of the future. In gloss. These conditions are incompatible with Mr. McLeavy Brown seeins to be an em- Mr. Young was asked what he had to say to fact here is the true difficulty, but it is proba- the supposition that moisture has penetrated bodiment of the lucas e non lucendo principle, support this application of transfer, and ap- ble that restrictions similar to those which from the outside. recently were in force in Russia, would satisfy It does not orginals in the manner of packcompelled him to go home, consequently the Peking Government and prevent any dan- ing, for Goods have been found damaged in the ger arising from seditions writings. In St. most extensive degree, in the best as well as in gress that he was chosen Secretary to the behind he could not, as it was impossible Petersburgh the offices, printing presses, and the most inferior packages. for him to carry on the business in his present | indeed the whole plant of the old established bealth. Only last summer he had to apply to newspapers belong to Government, and they holds of vessels, steam or sailing, the damage sion, designed to further Chinese progress, he Capt. Deane to have leave to go to Macao for a see farmed, i.e., rented direct from the Go- having been found to occur in goods which short time to recruit his health. This he con- vernment for certain fixed periods. Something arrive in the best as well as in the worst vensidered an exceptional case, and in reference to of this sort might be done here; in fact the tilated holds, after short and long passages the other part of the exception on his part, Imperial Organ might still bear the august round the Cupe, and via Suez Canal. he was before, as he is recognisedly in the whereby he gained his licence, since when the and time bonomed name of the Peking Gasette. Chinese Service and recognisedly out of the licences of the Stag, Houghong, and Oriental but it might be a bond fide newspaper, with Hotels had been transferred each several times. lenders, advertisements, paragraphs and sum-The Justices not considering the board suffi- maries of news; not the meagre and wreched ciently strong to decide the case, remanded the sheet that is now issued. Nothing would stimulate the masses like the diffusion of sound and sensible articles on practical subjects, and if Application by Mr. G. Otten for the transfer a dangerous disappointed student started ally found to be heated internally, sometimes a few heresies about Government, the mischief to such an extent that even in summer would not be likely to spread, and the con- thermometer placed in the centre of a newly servative editors would have a fine opportunity opened package has been found to indicate a rise for showing their loyalty to tradition. We in temperature of over 10 degrees of Fahrenbeit. have boundless faith in the literary activity of In one instance brought to the notice of the the Chinese, and when we reflect that the in- Committee, viz., on the 5th June last, the rise tellectual resurrection of Russia only dates indicated in two minutes was from 71 degrees from the beginning of the present reign, it is to 884 degrees. The inference to be drawn is Chinese constable No. 404 charged a fisher- impossible to say what a few years of magazines | that fermentation was going on. man named Obcong-a-yee, with in company with and newspapers may not do for China. A . The interior of bales has been often found so

> Complainant stated that on the 3rd instant i burgh. A TERRIBLE INCIDENT OF THE

would be lighter in Peking than in St. Peters-

BUSTON FIRE. (From the Boston Advertiser, November 12th.) While the fire was raging in the store of Weeks & Potter on Sanday morning, two men, whose names are not known, but who were thought to be connected with the establishment, were struck down in their efforts to save stock. by the fall of a portion of the side wall. One was totally buried, but the other was caught only by the legs. He shouted for succour, say. ing that if his legs were extricated he could get out easily. Several firemen responded by sebing into the doomed building, the front wall of which was even then tottering, and making frantic efforts to release the poor fellow, Suddenly they were startled by a cry that the massive front wall was going over. There was a desperate rush for life, and a silent horror seized the spectators as the wall fell with thundering crash, and it was seen that two or the firemen had shared the fate of those whom they had so nobly tried to save.

An old lawyer says that the most troublesome clients be ever had, were a young woman who

FROM THE SHANGHAI GENERAL is lowered, and the value even of sound goods CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO THE is depreciated. Bales, are no longer, as once MANUHESTER CHAMBER OF COM- was the case, accepted unopened, on the fuith

some time past been specially directed to the ence, delay, and loss arising from the practice M. Thiers, which will be adroitly associated

after the ontbreak of the American Civil War, cheaper, have great difficulty, even under given. ble disproportion between the cost of the raw burden. material and the price to be obtained for the

be discoloured with black and yellow spots, but tribution of the responsibility cannot continue, protest against the recent judgment of the "impartiality and diligence" with which the in many cases its texture had become rotten, if for no better reason than that the magnitude | Commercial Tribunal of the Seine. the injury being principally apparent at the of the losses will soon put it beyond the power folded edges of the pieces, though it was by no of Merchants to bear them, were they ever so missal of the major portion of the men who but the con equent proposals as to presenting tions, for the most part unsuccessful, were at that the state of things now complained of tion in rank of all those who are to be permit, and publishing it in the newspapers, were the buying or packing Agents, and owing either Goods, or what amounts to the same thing, From the Board of Trade we have received to the general attention which was directed to check its natural increase, a result which Captain Tyler's report on the terribly fatal local report, stands at present in somewhat the conditions of the trade itself, damage by mil- which your Chamber represents as to those of dew, though not altogether unknown, became the China Merchants. subsequently less notorious until within the The Committee do not hesitate to claim your last two years, when it has presented itself in prompt and active co-operation in a strict and a still more aggravated form. Towards the astisfactory investigation into the causes of end of 1871, parcel after parcel of Grey mildew, as well as into the most efficacions sisting of second and lower qualities, affecting not only the interests of the most Cloud, with refusing duty on the 9th instant. were rejected by the Chinese buyers, as important branch of British industry, but also the evil has become so general that, in September last, it was estimated that 75 per cent. of the entire stock of Grey Shirtings and T-Cloths in this place were unmerchantable as sound goods. The trade in fact was completely dis-

> organized. Sales by auction without reserve, or by private contract with all faults, at beavy reductions from the market price, were of daily occurrence, and were rendered necessary by the gapid deterioration which much of the Cloth as obviously undergoing. The injury has fair to ordinary qualities of 7 and 81-lbs. Grey Shirtings, and 6 and 7.1bs: T-Cloths, though in

ever observed. o conceal their conviction that the onuse of the deterioration is to be found in a defect inherent in the Cloth itself, originated in the course of manufacture, and though positive proof cannot at present be adduced, negative evidence of a very anggestive character is forthcoming, which tends to show that this defect prises from the use of deleterious to the fabric. This size, there is reason to believe, is employed to work up inferior. Optton, and to increase the weight of the Cloth. In this connection the circumstance is sign ficant, though the Committee would regret to lay undue stress upon it, that

as was the case in 1864-65, the evil has become manufactured article is unduly low compared sumptive persons. There are just two drawbacks The reclamations of Exporters have hitherto hotels or houses; but this difficulty, our corbeen principally met by the testimony of Chemists, whose certificates have been brought forward to show that nothing deleterious to ping out," as Abraham did of old. Modern Cotton textile fabrics has been discovered, either tentmakers, moreover, manufacture articles in the specimens of size produced by the manu- much more luxurious than the camel's hair facturer, or in the pieces of Cotton Cloth re- booths in which the Shepherd Kings and Patri As it is, the demand for books is gratified by damage sustained, are not satisfactory. There the productions of the novelists, and these are may be and probably are destructive qualities by no means healthy works. An age which in the size which clude chemical analysis. And sengers, amongst them Captain Boswell, after eighteen hundred years of Christianity (hough various suggestions as to the cause of the evil have from time to time been made by Manchester Agents, these suggestions have not

> They have been somewhat to the following effect;--The action of undue heat in vessels holds and especially in those of Iron Steamers via Exposure to undue heat or dampuess during

Contact with sea or fresh water. Inferior packing. The Committee in expressing their confident opinion that the origin of the damage is not to be traced to any one of the foregoing causes, are not unaware that mildew may be, and probably is, sometimes stimulated by special atmospheric and other conditions, which are favorable to its development. But in order to the people will prompt them to demand the find an efficient remedy for its injurious conse-

Papers of a commercial character will pro- tions. bably be the first in the field. A publica- Mildew is not the result of damage by salt or tion like the Economist, infusing sound views fresh water or external dampness of any kind on fiscal questions, and giving trustworthy It occurs on goods, the canvus wrappings of information, will assuredly be amongst the which are perfectly clean and unstained, the foremost public organs that will find circulation interior tarpaulin not having lost its sheen, while the brown paper coverings have not been

It is not due to want of ventilation in the It is not due to length or character of storage in China, for Mildew exists in goods imported in steamers via Suez, and which have been ex-

The following facts bave also an important bearing upon the solution of the question. The bales badly affected by Mildow are gener-

amined immediately after arrival.

time dry and uniniured. After fermentation has ceased, decomposition to a greater or less extent would appear to

oconr. The cloth, in cases where the injury bes been smull, becomes spotted sometimes with black, at other times with yellow discolouration, but in the worst cases it is made tender and rotten, a white powder being frequently removable from the threads. I submit that if these facts be authenticated. they exclude the supposition of the damage being occasioned between the periods when the goods have been packed and when they reach the consumer. The enquiry into the cause of the evil should therefore be limited to the circumstances of manufacture and preparation In urging upon your Chamber the advisability

of instituting such an enquiry, it is not the in tention of this Committee to euter into either the legal or the moral bearing of the questionas between the manufacturer, the pucker, and the merchant; though it cannot be denied that the responsibility for the losses which occur through the deterioration of the goods after inspection by a skilled agent, and in the transportation of which every rensonable precaution has been taken, is not one which should properly fall either upon the merchant or the consumer A few general observations, however, upon the results of the recent extensive importations of unsound goods, will not be out of place.

of the sample, but the wrappers have to be cut

widespread deterioration by mildew of Cotton must be too obvious to need to be pointed out, with a proposal for the partial renewal of the Piece Goods imported to this country from The trouble and waste of time entailed by the Assembly to the extent of one fifth thereby Manchester. In view of the heavy losses which necessity of minute inspection, the frequent definitively, though by a compromise, resolving have been recently incurred from this cause by resales of rejected parcels, and the un the difficulty with regard to its Constituent those concerned in the trade, I offer no apo certainty as to the completion of any power. The President has been visited by Togy in bringing to the notice of the Committee sale until full examination of the contents numerous deputies, as well as by the representabling house. He pointed out the man, and he of your Body, a subject which possesses in of packages has been made,—all represent lives of foreign Powers, all expressing their addition to a general interest, a direct import. a positive burden on the trade. The destruct sympathy with him in the orisis, and the bope ance to the manufacturer, no less than to the tion of the packages, moreover, is a loss to the that he will remain at the head of the State. native merchant, who can never again pack his | Pesth, like Paris, has been witnessing stormy | the extraordinary powers with which he had The existence of an abnormal growth of a goods so securely for inland transport. And seems in the national Legislature. A member substance resembling mould, disfiguring to the more important perhaps' than all, is the fact, of the Deak party, Czernotony by name, on house at Mah-tow-wai again, and when near his appearance, and often seriously injuring the that the confidence of native dealers and mer- Monday made a violent and offen seriously injuring the that the confidence of native dealers and mer- Monday made a violent and offen seriously injuring the texture of Cotton Cloths, principally Grey chants in Foreign Goods is shaken; for they attack on Count Longay, the Hungarian whence they will be taken on to Zanzibar by Shirtings and T-Clothe, brought to this country, are no longer secure of carrying their purchases | Minister-President; and the incident has caused | her Majesty's ship Enchantress next week. tacked him on the 3rd instant. He called the outer packages of which show no signs to the end of a long journey-in a merchantable so much excitement that M. Deak has been out to the villagers, the defendant ran away, as whatever of contact with salt or fresh water, or condition. Such general want of faith in the summoned to conference with the Cabinet on who has succeeded Sir George Pollock as Conundue dampness of any kind, has been no soundness of Foreign Cotton Goods must tend the misbehaviour of his partisan, and not only stable of the Tower of London, was formally to render them unpopular among the Chinese. | Count Longay, but the whole of his colleagues,

> means confined to the external folds. Reclama | willing. But it requires no argument to show | were guilty of insulordination, and the degradation properly emblazoned and glazed, that time made upon the manufacturer through must materially diminish the trade in Cotton tod to remain in the Force.

"spotted," and during the year now clapsing, the bonor and reputation of British Commerce. I have the honor to be. Sir.

Your obedient Servant. F. B. JOHNSON.

GO TO JERICHO.

(Telegraph.) Intelligence of a new health resort must al ways bring comfort and hope to those who sut fer from, or who are menaced-even in the incipient stages-by that terrible disease, consumption, the scourge and terror of English been found to prevail most extensively in the life. "Try Jericho," is the latest crumb of counsel tendered to our poilrinaires. A correspendent has written to us eulogising in the the better makes, it frequently occurs in a very highest terms the sanative claims of the lesser degree. In the heavier qualities of both historic Syrian town. In Canada, he points Shirtings and T-Cloths mildew is seldom if out, consumption is almost wholly unknown, owing to the dryness of the atmosphere; bu The Committee of this Chamber are unable this boon is counteracted by the extreme cold in winter, which induces bronchitic complaints to a serious extent. Now, the air of Syria is as dry as that of the Dominion, while the climate of its "Ghor" is never cold. Jericho and Petra, it is said, may dispute palm of eligibility as a residence persons with delicate lungu; but preference, seemingly, must be awarded to the "size" in undue quantity, and of a nature former, as most accessible being distant, indeed, only a few miles from Jerusalem. Jericho again is well supplied with excellent water. I these days of Mont Cenis tunnels, P. and O steamers, and Cook's "personally conducted"

tours, there should be no more difficulty in getting to Jericho than in reaching Algiers or Tunis; and, indeed, the last named place becoming a very favourite annatorium for conto Jericho. The first is the total absence of respondent thinks, can be easily obviated by adopting the very simple expedient of "camadjacent tribes of Arabs are occasionally disposed to rob and murder travellers; but these gentry might be kept in check, either by bribing the Sheiks or by petitioning the Turkish Government for a small force of troops to gar-

providing them with the necessary protection and accommodation. THROUGH ROUTES TO ITALY.

(To the Eliter of the Times.) Sir, -The public at large and the Upper Ita Railway Company ought to be much obliged t Colonel Fraser for his letter printed in Th nconveniences he experienced in his journey matters bave very materially mended since precautions which Trimble had taken to pre- 28,000-half the amount on his own recogni-

It should, however, be observed that the illreatment Colonel Fraser and his fellow-travellers met with on their route occurred entirely and exclusively on the French side of the Alps. Company cannot undertake the defence of the French Company—the Lyons and Mediterranean Railway-unless they wish us to believe that, being themselves a French Company and having a connexion with the French lines, they bave an interest in joining these lines in the senseless and releatless war they have been. and are still, waging against that unfortunate Mont Cenis line. But, whatever the Upper Itala Railway Company may have to say for themselves, there is no doubt that the Lyons soon be, reconciled to the real or imaginary losses inflicted upon their own trains and upon

and Mediterranean line is not yet, and will their Mediterranean steamers by the opening of the Mont Cenis line and the Brindisi route. and that travellers following that line and that route will always have reason to complain till the Italian and the English Governments find the means of making M. Thiers understand that there are great, world-wide, general interests which must prevail over the narrow views of mere local monopoly.

The result of the conduct of those French companies has been hitherto for France to lose he conveyance of the Anglo-Italian mails which, instead of going all across France over the Mont Conia line, have to be carried via Belgium, Germany, and Austria, over the Brenner, with great inconvenience to England Brenner, with great inconvenience to England constitutional President with a responsible ty of the essays" was good; but, as a caution, and Italy, no doubt, but also, I am glad to say, constitutional President with a responsible ty of the essays" was good; but, as a caution, with a responsible ty of the essays was good; but, as a caution, with a responsible ty of the essays was good; but, as a caution, with a responsible ty of the essays was good; but, as a caution, with a responsible ty of the essays was good; but, as a caution, with a responsible ty of the essays was good; but, as a caution, with a responsible ty of the essays was good; but, as a caution, with a responsible ty of the essays. with little profit to France: Every effort by the French companies to close the Mont Cenis lines against travellers must have the result of sending both travellers and merchandise after the mails over the Brenner. All the enemy against whom France is still awearing

revenge, but whom she allows to reap the bene-

fit of her blind jenlousy and illiberality. It is to this same illiberal spirit of France that he world-it still indebted for the perpetuation of the stopid system of pasaports. Germany, Italy, Switzerland, and Spain asted for no passports at their respective frontiers; but what avails if if France insists on demanding them on her side of the frontier line? Two of your correspondents in to-day's paper complain that confidence, both in Spain and Italy their passports have been asked, not by the police, but at the nost

obedient servant, November 19th.

The total effective force of the French army will be 454,170 men : of whom 282,044 are fantry, 60,044 cavalry, 51,308 artillery, 8,000 The first effect is, that large quantities of | "equipages mil taires," 29,170 gendarmes, and cloth are forced off at reduced and irregular 14,604 miscellaneous,

THE LONDON DAILY PAPERS.

(Daily Telegraph) THUESDAY, 21st-November. There is apparently every reason to believe | ning in jealousy, has resulted in n murder and Shanghai, 17th December, 1872. [into, in order that the condition of every] that the crisis in France will end in the adop. suicide. A man named Garstang, baving rea-SIE-The attention of this Chamber has for package may be ascertained. The inconveni- tion by the Assembly of a vote of confidence in son to suspect his wife of infidelity with one

when it became very prevalent, concurrently favourable circumstances, in competing with Telegraphing from Constantinople to Paris, with a more free use of East Indian staple in the more durable native manufactures, the on Monday last, after his interview with the time as judge in the Court of Probate and Di-Lancashire, and an increasing and unfavoura- trade is not in a position to bear any additional Sultan before leaving Turkey: M. de Lesseys vorce; and Mr. Justice Archibald, after being describes the audience as important, declares admitted to the degree of the coil, took his Although, therefore, the first losses from that a perfect understanding to emport the place as a serjeant in the Court of Queen's mildew fall upon the Importing Merchant, Suez Canal Company exists between the Porte Bench. Losses in 1864-65 from this cause were very | while the manufacturer appears to escape alto- and the Egyptian Governments, and adds that | A resolution expressing the sense which the large. The Cloth was not only often found to gether, yet such an unequal and unfair dis- he brings with him a copy of the Sultan's Court of Common Council entertains of the

"The Police Revolt" has resulted in the dis- office, was adopted at the meeting yesterday;

the question, or more probably to the altered must be of equal importance to the interests collision at Kirtlebridge Junction, on the Cale. same position towards the public as Winchester donian Railway, on the 2nd October last with -the youngest boy having been, it is said, four an intimation that the abstract of the report times flogged in the course of eight days, and published about a week after the accident was consequently removed from the school by his "incorrect" and unauthorised. Substantially, father. however, the able inspector's most minute and | Further evidence given before Mr. Payne, at exhaustive report does not increase one know- the inquest on the body of the fireman Guern-Shirtings, principally if not wholly con- means of providing a remedy for a crying evil, ledge of the causes and consequences of the sey, was contradictory on the important point catastrophe, which were so fearfully patent at whether matches had been use or smoking althe time. The "whole ones of the accident" lowed in the City Flour Mills on Lord Mayor's

> been commendable, himself shifted the points a verdict was returned that "The deceased met to turn the goods train across the line;" but it is his death within the walls of the mills, but how pointed out emphatically that the stationmaster the fire was caused there was not sufficient in his "momentary forgetfulness," was working evidence to show." The jary expressed great under the disadvantage of not having any good satisfaction with the services of Captain Shaw means of communication with the aignalman; and the Fire Brigade, on this and on every and the true moral of the socident is expressed occasion. in a few words, to the effect that the simple means of rendering similar mistakes impossible or harmless, consists in the speedier ap-

of interlocking points and signals. Several of the bodies of the men who were drowned in the Pelsali pit have been recovered, and it has been definitely ascertained that the accident was due to the insufficient wall left be. the Vice-Chancellor's Court a perpetual injunctween the old workings and the new to keep tion against Mesers. Cramer and Co., forbid. back the large body of water which it enclosed. | ding them to sell certain songs which were not Following out Lord Westbury's recent deci. really of his composition, though the music had sion as arbitrator in the affairs of the European | been taken and altered from his operatio works Assurance Society, the liquidators have issued | without his knowledge or sanction. A similar a circular with regard to the payment of pre- application was made in regard to Messrs. miums beween the 10th of June, 1871, when Hutchings and Romer, but in this case an unthe petition for winding up was presented, and derstanding was arrived at, the defendants paythe 12th of Januare, 1872, when the winding. up order was granted by the Court of Chancery; Those policy-holders who have not paid the premiums falling due between the two dates, or along with Hermann Nagel, at Chelsea, in who, having paid the premiums to the "Sus. August last, was tried at the Central Criminal pense Fund," have had them returned, are now Court; and late at night a verdict of " Not called upon either to complete their payments | Guilty" was returned. Most of the evidence to the date of winding-up, or to forfeit their went over the details of fact which became so right of proof on the policy itself; while those familiar at the time of the tragedy; but the

the amount returned, are offered the restorabe renonneed and the policy cancelled. Paul Julius May, the survivor of the Chelsea tragedy, was charged at the Central Criminal Court with the wilful murder of Hermann Nagel, common purpose of suicide. with whom he had agreed to commit suicide: but owing to the inability of counsel to attend

the case was postponed until to-day. Sentence of death was passed by Baron Bramwell, at the same Court, on a young man water, having broken in two in half an hour. There are a number of Chinese passengers lost, and three of the boats have not been heard of and three of the boats have not been heard of the boats arche were content to dwill; and the marques a the murder was committed with a revolver, and mited because the accused had ultimately gone that Elliott had attempted to kill himself with on duty. At Greenwich, Constable Willoughthe same weapon. A majority of the jury by, of the P Division, was charged with the strongly recommended the prisoner to mercy, and the Judge promised that the recommenda-

tion should be duly forwarded. Before the Deputy Recorder, a barman quest of health could only be induced to try named George Trimble was charged with set ther signs of insubordination have been shown quest of bearth could only be induced to try ting fire, or attempting to set fire, to the house that place, means would very soon be found for of his father, who kept the Pier Tavern, in Woolwich. The father had only a few days before the offence insured his premises to large amount, and a few days after be commit ted snicide; and it appeared that the deed bad arisen from a distorted sense of remorse on the part of the prisoner, who had misconducted himself towards his parents, and who, while Times of this day. The delays, vexations, and heated by drink, thought to compensate them by getting the insurance money for them. Two from Turin to Paris date as far back as last years' imprisonment was the sentence—the remand was applied for and granted; Mr. Bow-May, but there is no reason to imagine that penalty being mitigated in consideration of the les being subsequently admitted to bail of

vent injury to any one in the house. A police-sergeant named Malt, who served for some ten years with credit in the D sall pit. The explorers have been repeatedly division, was charged at Marylebone Policecourt with the same offence for which Conand the Direction of the Upper Italy Railway stable Brown received one month's imprisonment at Hummersmith on Tuesday. Mult had it appeared, gone into the Molyneux-street station on Saturday night, and not only read Goodchild's telegram to the men-he being in plain clothes and off duty at the time—but also urged them to disobey the orders to march out to their beats. The evidence, so far as it went clearly proved that Malt had come to the station for the purpose of stirring up the men but the case was adjourned.

> At the Mansion House Police-court, Mr Newton, Manager of the Chertsey Branch of the London and County Bank, was charged with embezzling a sum of £142 102, and it was " none of the candidates showed any great stated that he had admitted the act. He was knowledge of Divinity." Religious feeling remanded for a week to allow time to complete is so widely spread amongst women that we are

FRIDAY, 22nd November. Events in Paris are taking the direction indicated by our special telegrams yesterday, but were decidedly good." The report as to Eng. the crisis continues to be both politically and lish Janguage and Literature is also gratifying; commercially very oppresive. M. Thiers has declared that has no wish to resign, unless he the others were very creditable, and 11 were be placed in such a position that he has no excellent." "Of these Il, four papers were of alternative. A noteworthy feature in our correspondent's desputch telegraphed last night of facts, for clear and vigorous expression, for is the preparations on both sides for important real independent thoughtfulness." The examinconstitutional change. The Left Centre has ers add that some papers were marked by adopted unanimously a project of Casimir "irrelevance," and others by "self-distruct. ment of a Vice-President, partial renewal of he Assembly, and creation of a second Chamber; while the Right, with the same view. have drawn up the list of a proposed responsigain will be in favour of Germany-of that ble Ministry, which our correspondent telegraphs in full, with M. Thiers as President and Dufaure as Vice-Preiddnt. Meantime the Kerdrel Commission is sitting.

and will to-day, in all probability, be attended by M. Thiera. The policy of conciliation is gaining ground; and though the majority of the Commission is opposed to the tenour of the Presidential Message, there seems to be donbt that it will agree to report in favour of a motion that shall be equivalent to a vote of

and penalties by ecolesiastics, just laid before In drawing and the history of art "the numand telegraph offices, with a view to prove their the Prussian Diet, all members of the clergy ber of candidates was too small to warrant identity. This is only the result of abaurd zeal are forbidden to impose any penalties that are general observations," and there were only four on the part of well-meaning officials, and your not purely ecclesinatical, and that withdraw any candidates in music. Thus, the women who correspondents would not have been pleased if religious rights not valid within the pale of the desire University distinctions are evidently not their letters and telegrams had been delivered ecologisatical communities. No such punish- very partial to divinity lectures, or those arts to any person who might claim them without ment can be inflicted for any actor any and accomplishments over which the majority any further injury or procaution. But, surely, confesion authorised by the law of the State, of the sex spend so much time. One thing is some other means ought to be contrived to as inor can the names of persons so punished still wanting to these examinations a publishcertain the identity of persons applying for be publicly announced by any occlesiastic; and ed list of names. Why should we not know the their letters and telegrams than that clumby contraventions of the law are to be punished names of the two clever girls who especially demachinery of the passport system; which lends by heavy fines or imprisonment for two years, lighted the examiners by their tesays on agriwith possible deprivation of office for five years. | cultural strikes and the conditions of a free Goitself to every description of fraud and imposition. I have the bonour to be Sir your fire, which though trivial in comparison with the calamity of the 10th inst., seems to be of no lities not too common in the literature of the

ordinary diminations, for it has done damage to day. the extent of two-thirds of a million sterling. From Jersey city, too, there is news of the barning of a tobacco storehouse, which damage estimated at a million dollars.

ETTER ON MILDEWED SHIRTINGS prices, by which means the tone of the market | SUMMARIES OF HOME NEWS FROM | adouation of £5,000 to found a free library, it From Broughton, near Manchester, comes the news of a shocking-tragedy, which, begin-Robert Tebbutt, shot the latter, and then blew

hie own brains out. President Lerdo is reported to have begut his administration in Mexico with the motto "Little politics and much administration;"and the advices by the present mail are to the effect that the country has been completely padified by the surrender of Porfirio Diaz and Trevino. An a token of confidence in the future, Lerdo surrendered within a few days of his accession been invested during the orisis. Sir Bartle Frere and his suite, left Charing-

. Field-Marshal Sir William Maynard Gomm,

The evil, however, was soldom heard of until And considering that Foreign Imports, though threaten to resign unless ample satisfaction be keys from the Lord Chamberlain, with the old Sir James Hannen took his seat for the first

Canterbury King's School, according to a

is stated to rest upon the stationmaster, who, Day. Captain Shaw testified that the fire had "showing a zeal which otherwise would have not arisen from spontaneous combustion; and

Being refused an advance from threefarthings to a penny each in the remuneration. for delivery of messages, the telegraph delivery. plication, over all the different railway systems, | boys at Dublin struck; but little inconvenience has been caused in the working of the department, and the boys have asked to be taken

M. Gounod, the famous composer, obtained in

ing the costs. Paul May, the young German charged with murder for having agreed to commit suicide who have paid the premiums, and have not had | testimony of Mr. Godrich, the surgeon, was very strongly to the effect that Nagel could not tion of the sums, on condition that proof should have been shot by May, and must have shot himself; and the jury followed the counsel of Baron Bramwell, by giving the prisoner tue benefit of the doubt as to the existence of a real

> Two further prosecutions before a magistrate have arisen out of the recent police revolt.-Constable Tyler, of the P Division, appeared before Mr. Lushington, at Lambeth, to answer the charge of violating his duty by inciting his double offence of violating duty and of being found drunk in a public place; and was seutenced to pay a fine of £5 or undergo a mouth's imprisonment—the fine being paid. No furin any of the divisions, and the "revolt" seems to have been fairly quashed by the severe mea-

sures of Colonel Henderson. Before the Lord Mayor, at the Mansion House, Mr. Robert Bowle -- a member of the well-known American banking firm of Bowles Brothers, which lately stopped payment—was charged with appropriating to his own use cortain securities to the value of £2,000, which had been entrusted to him for safe oustody. After the case for the prosecution had been stated. a

No more bodies have been found at the Peldriven back by choke-damp.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR WOMEN. (Daily Telegraph.)

University examinations for women are mak-

ing very distinct progress, as the new report of the Cambridge Syndicate fully proves. The examinations were held in June, and at seven centres-Cambridge, Cheltenham, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Plymouth, and Rugbyone-hundred and thirty-two candidates actually went through the test-an increase of twentythree on the number examined last year. Some of the general remarks of the examiners are somewhat surprising; as for instance, that surprised at this neglect of what might be supposed to be a favourite study. "In Eng. lish History the answers to the papers out of 119 papers only 15 were unsatisfactory

very great merit in all respects—for knowledge

Parier aiming at the election of M. Thiers as In "English composition" the "average qualithat theological common-places and pions reflections do not serve to eke out an imperfect knowledge of a subject to which they are irrelevant." The papers sent up in Latin were, it is reported, on the whole very fair. "They all showed a real knowledge of the elements of the language." These are the most favourable passages of the report; but there are some bitters behind. There was "considerable grammatical inaccuracy" in the Greek; in French literature there was not unnaturally "lamentable ignorance;" in mathematics only two candidates appeared, and neither could pass; there were only seven aspirants for logic, and of these three failed; and in political economy there were only ten By the Bill restricting the imposition of pains | who presented themselves for examination. Boston has been the scene of a third great verument? Both the papers, it is said, showed "remarkable knowledge and judgment" - qual-

The property of a lady named Browne, who died in Hertford-street, Maylair, in December last, amounting to a quarter of a million ster-Mr. Bus, M.P., has crowned the series of his ling, falls to the Crown. The deceased had no liberal gifts this year to the town of Derby by relative and died intestate.

Fitzgerald Mr. Edward Lowis appeared for the complainant and Mr. Longstaffe for the defendant Mr. E. Lewis said be appeared for Lady Saturday between the Mayors of Adelaide,

Jones, the wife of the proprietor of the botel, apply still more aptly to the messages between who, being a customer of Mr. Smith's, recom- the Mayors of the two cities; first above refermended him, and accompained her to the red to: defendant's shop. Lady Constance Fitzgerald (From the New York Observer, November 7th.) selected a pair of shoes, the charge for which was Ils., but some alteration being required A few days days ago, the morning papers in them 14s. was to be the price, which published a telegraphic despatch which came sum she paid at the time, and when direct from Melbourne, in Australia-an Eng. the shoes were sent home, two other pairs lish city lying in latitude 73 degs. 48 mins. not selected were also sent, in the hope, no south of the equator, and in longitude 184 degs. doubt, that they would not be returned, but they 58 mins, cast of Greenwich. This telegram were returned. A few days afterwards a bill came across the Australian Continent, under was sent in for a pair of shoes, the amount the Indian Occan, through the Sanda Islands charged being 25s., credit being given for 14s. to Hindostan; under the Arabian Sea, up the and He. claimed as the balance. He had no Red Sea, across the Isthmus of Suez, under the hesitation in stigmatising this as a deliberate Mediterraneun, across Western Europe to Lonimposition, and the libel which followed as one don, under the Atlantic Ocean to New York, of a most monstrous nature, perpetrated with whence it flashed across the American Contino other view than that of extorting money. nent to San Francisco, where it was published He believed the defendant called at the hotel, on the same date that that it brought from and tried to enforce his claim, the whole offair, Melbourne-sixteen thousand miles distant by as he should show, being a monatrous proceed- its route. San Francisco lies-in latitude 3 ing altogether. The libels, which were on post- degs. 47 mins, north of the counter, and longicards, were as follows:-The first-"Nos. 16 tude 122 degs. 36 mins. west of Greenwich. and 17, Burlington areade. The Lady Fitzgerald is very clever. Mr. Smith did not in- ever travelled so great a distance. The magnetend trusting bor, be having had the 'straight tie line on which it travelled begins and ends tip.' Private. Oct. 5, 1872. Addressed to the on remote shores of the Pacific Ocean, in Pro-Lady Fitzgerald, Waterloo Hotel, Jermyn- testant countries, in English-speaking comarcade,-If Sir Capel Fitzgerald don't call and | Anglo-Saxon ruce. - pay the lis. this week, Mr. S. will summons The difference in mean time between Melhim for it. Oct. 9, 1872." Addressed, "Sir bourne and San Francisco, by the present route Capel Fitzgerald, Waterloo Hotel, Jermyn. of the telegraph line, is about fifteen hours. If street." What followed the sending of these the forwarding machinery were perfect and excards, and what he considered a serious aggra. peditions in its workings, such a telegram vation of the offence was, that after the ssning ought to reach our Pacific Coast within a few of the summons, a Miss Russell, an assistant | moments after its departure from Australia, in the defendant's shop, and who had had which would be, by our solar time, nearly fifteen - nothing whatever to do with the matter, called hours before it was sent! As, if it was deson Lady Constance Fitzgerald, and took upon patched at 6 o'clock in the morning from Melherself the responsibility of having written and bourne, it would reach San Francisco at three sent the post-cards. He felt justified in say. O'clook in the afternoon of our previous day. ing that no tradesman had a right, under any | So slow is the sun ! circumstances whatever, to make a claim and And when the girdle is completed by a teledemand payment in such a manner, If so, graphic cable across the Pacific Ocean, a teledishonest tradesmen might set up all sorts of gram flying west from Melbourne, encircling claims, and bring respectable persons into dis- earth, will return to its starting point in less repute—a purpose that it was never intended than Puck's "forty minutes." Indeed, why post-eards should be put to. He would call at- will it not reach its origin twenty-four hours tention to the difference to be found in the before it was written? This will be bringing handwriting of the documents he should put the ends of the earth together in a manner that in. Miss Russell had made a statement, and destroys all time. on that statement we were to suppose that this young woman took such an interest in her "Unless you give me aid," said a beggar to master's business-lls, only being in dispute- a benevolent lady, "I am afraid I shall have to that she, without any knowledge or sanction on resort to comething which I should greatly LIQUEURS the part of her employer, wrote a libel on a dislike to do." The lady handed him a crown, lady—did all this, in fact, on her own account, and compassionately asked, "What is it, poor to in reference to a customer who had only once man, that I have saved you from?" "Work," entered her employer's shop. The expression | was the mournful answer. of "atraight tip" on one of the cards was a strong reason for assuming that the cards were the work of a man, the phrase being used in racing matters; having a male flavour about it, and not likely, therefore, to come from a young

the wife of Sir Capel Fitzzerald, and am at present staying at the Waterloo Hotel, Jermynstreet. Some short time ago I called upon Mr. Smith, of the Burlington-arcade, being accompanied by Mrs. Jones, the wife of the proprietor of the hotel, who had been a customer of Mr. Smith, I selected a pair of shoes. The foreman attended on me. The price of the shoes was 11s. I had some alterations made which brought the charge to 14s., and I paid \$6281, credit; Old Benares, \$580 to \$5821, cash, that amount in the presence of Mrs. Jones. and \$585 to \$5874, credit; New Patna, \$635 to I had no bill or receipt. About four days af. \$640, cash and credit, little doing; New Beterwards the shoes were sent to the hotel, and nares, \$600 to \$605, little doing; Malwa, \$560 so two other pairs, which I had not ordered, cash, first quality drug; Malwa, \$600, on crewhich I had not requested to be sent. I dit, with allowance in weight of 61 to 71 cattice, sent the two pairs back about four days after- according to quality. wards. I received a bill, which said, "Bought of Mr. T. Smith, a pair of shees, £1 5s.: received 14s., and leaving a balance of 11s. to be paid to Mr. Smith." There was | Sydney :no pretence whatever for the claim. After-Smith, and my husband spoke to him, and I pkgs. Crackers, 95 boxes Oil, 60 boxes Wine, ANI LA HARDWOOD. wards a male assistant called on me from Mr. chests Tea, 539 pkgs. Tea, 100 jars Tea, 148 said I had already paid for the shoes, and re- and 1,257 pkgs. Sundries. fused to pay the halance, as I considered it an To Sydney .- 5,053 bags Sugar and 3,760 unjust claim, A few days afterwards I re- bags Rangoon Bicc. ceived a post-card. It was given to me by a of having gone through the post. I handed it ney:to my husband. On the 9th October my To Dunedin.-1,000 bags Rice, 80 boxes Oil is no pretence for saying I have sought to and 939 pkgs Sundries. application for the summons, Miss Russell, Chairs, 150 boxes Preserves, 13 cases Cigars, who said she was an assistant to Mr. Smith, and 149 pkgs. Sundries. called and made a communication to me in reference to the post-cards.

By Mr. Longstaffe-My memory serves me Hougkong and Shanghai Bank Shares,-75 perfectly as to the circumstances under which bought the shoes. The three pairs were sent Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares by arrangement with the foreman to choose when the shoes were returned after an alteration was made. I was not told at the time that the shoes were very expensive ones. A man called several times for the 11e., and I was then told the pair I had retained was 25s. The person who called did not offer to give me back | my money or to take back the shoes. I did not bim I was wearing them, and he did not offer to take them back. After applying for the summons, the defendant's saleswoman, named Russell, saw me, and said Mr. Smith knew nothing about the transaction, but did not say Mr. Smith was out of town at the time the post-card was written, on the 5th October, She said she had written it without his authority and sanction, and asked me to forgive her. I said I could not, as my hasband was then away. She appeared in considerable distress. I do not myself know what steps my attorney took to compel Miss Russell's attendance. Re-examined-Until after I had worn the

shoes, and the claim was made. I had no idea I was required to pay more than I had originally paid, and was much surprised when the claim was made. Miss Russell called on he Friday last. I asked her if she was the person who Hongkong Pier and Godown Company.-25 sent the insulting card. She said." Yes." The reason why I said this was because Mrs. Jones had made a communication to me before Miss Russell came. I asked her what she meant by On London.it, and what was the meaning of "straight tip." She replied she had done it on her own responsibility and that Mr. Smith knew nothing about I said she might have sent it by letter and not by card, and that if Mr. Smith discharged her she would be ruined for life. I have never seen Mr. Smith, but he called on my husband. Mr. E. Levis was prepared to show that he had made every effort to procure the attendance of Miss Russell.

Mr. Knox inquired whether Mr. Lewis could On SHANGHALshow him that he was in a position to prove that he would be able, supposing he adjourned the case, to place it in such a form as to easble him to send it for trial.

Mr. Lewis said until Friday last he had no notion there was any such person in the world as Miss Russell, and had ordered a Crownoffice subposes to be served on her if possible. mow-loong to travelling merchant. He felt a difficulty about the case oving to the position in which Miss Russell had placed here mow-loong to travelling trader. self, and to her absence.

Mr. Longstaffe objected to an adjournment. chun to travelling trader. for the prosecution. Whatever might have taken hop-chun to travelling trader. placent the time the shoes were ordered, there was no justification for such a libel. A dispute | hop-chun to travelling trader. arose between a tradesman and a customer, and Vermicelli, 50 bags, at \$8.00, by Sze-hop-chun the work is so complete, that a reference court summons, were they to be told that such | Melon Seeds, 50 bags, at \$5.10, by Wing-yee. stands English to communicate effectively IT ONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHY things as the post-cards before him were to issue | chong to travelling trader. publicly insulted, and had publicly contradict- chong to travelling trader. ed the statement as to the transaction at the defendant's shop. He considered if the defend- chong to travelling trader. ant was acting properly he would have taken | Yellow Peas, 200 piculs, at \$1.75, by Kin steps to have Miss Russell present. But what I foong to travelling trader. Miss Russell could have to do with the matter | Vermitelli, 100 bags, at 37.80, by Chun-chong be was at a lose to conceive, and Mr. Lewis I to travelling trader. might have a warrant against her if he thought | proper. All he had to say was, that Latiy to travelling trader. Fitzgerald had denied the imputation thrown l out, and Mr. Smith had done nothing to bring Chun-chong to travelling trader.

town would become uninbabitable. Mr. E. Lewis remarked that the defendant had not expressed the smallest regret that such ourds had issued from his establishment. The summons was then dismissed.

THE LONGEST TELEGRAPHIC

OIRCUIT.

a perfect scandal would be created, and the

The congratulatory telegrams published of Constance Fitzgerald, to prosecute the defend- South Australia, and San Francisco, may be ant for what seemed to him one of the most assumed to have been the longest, in point of soundalous libels ever published. The defend- distance traversed, ever sent by telegraph, judgant carried on an extensive business as a shoeting by the following article from the New York maker in the Builington-acrade, employed a Observer of November 7th, relative to a despatch one would have expected to publish a libel bourne, which the writer claims to have passed against a lady of unblemished reputation. The over the greatest distance at that time schieved. circumstances were these: Indy Constance After the publication of that article the wirea Fitzgerald, who was staying with her husband reached Adelaide, several hundred miles beat the Waterloo Hotel, Jermyn street, desiring youd; and, if the calculations of the Observer to find a respectable shoemaker, applied to Mrs. are correct as regards that performance, they

THE GIRDLE OF THE EARTH.

This is the first telegraphic message that The second-"16 and 17, Burlington | munities, and is a type of the enterprise of the

A friend says:-Going to Santa Cruz the other day, I saw a young man leaning over the railing of the upper deck, and with considerable violence giving to the winds and the sea the contents of his stomach. Just at this juncture one of the boat officials, walking briskly by Lady Constance Fitzgerald, examined-I am asked, in a patronizing manner, "Sick, sir?" You don't suppose I'm doing this for fun, do you?" said the poor fellow, indignantly, as soon as he could recover his breath.

> COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. JANUARY 10TH, 1873.

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waiter on the 5th October. It bears the mark Per ship Whirlwind, for Donedin and Sydhusband received the other post-carl. There 40 boxes Wine, 45 half-cheste Tea, 10 pkge Tea, obtain credit. I merely purchased the shoes To Sydney.-6,364 bags Rice, 2,000 bags paid for them then and there. Since the Rangoon Rice, 282 pkgs, Tea, 250 pkgs. Rattan

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Mr. Know had not yet heard all the evidence Black Sessamums, 100 bags, at \$3.67, by Sze-Biamese Lotus Nuts, 30 bags, at \$8.20, by Sze- lished.

ben his shop? Lady Fitzgerald had been Fungus, 10 bags, at \$40.00, by Wing-yee-Red Dates, 30 bags, at \$3.52, by Wing-yee. China, and to the natives themselves it ex-

Almonds, 10 bags, at \$18.00, by Chun-chong Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at \$11.70, by Miss Russell to that court. If such things as | Liquorice, 10 packages, at \$6.30, by Tuch-mee the issuing of such post-oads were permitted, I to travelling trader.

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THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION TIAVE received direct from Vienna a Choice will leave for the above place about 24 hours Assortment of MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS, and a variety of P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, TOBACCO JARS, CIGAR STANDS, and Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873. other REQUISITES for Smokers.

AN INVOICE OF FANCY ARTICLES, including PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, INK STANDS, THERMOMETERS, LADIES' COMPANIONS, FRUIT BASKETS,

FANOY SOAPS, PERFUMERY, &c.

They are also offering the remainder of their will be desputched on or about 18th instant. Stock of WINTER DRESSES, at greatly reduced prices, consisting of all WOOL REPS AND SERGES. SATIN CLOTHS. POPLINS, LINDSEYS,

BLACK AND FANOY SILKS. A QUANTITY OF FANOY WOOL GOODS. Comprising : -OPERA CLOAKS, LADIES ALEXANDRA JACKETS. WOOL SCARVES AND PELERINES, LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS,

SAYLE & Co.. VIOTORIA EXCHANGE QUEEN'S ROAD STANLEY STREET,

HONGKONG. BRANCH ESTABLISHMEN

Corner of Nankin and Szechuen Road, SHANGHAI. 60 Hongkong, 9th January, 1873

FOOCHOW DOOK. RIVER MIN.

THE above grante floored DOCK, of the Coleville, Master, will load here and at Wham. following Dimensions, viz : Length, 300 in Cases of 1 doz. Quarls, feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of pos, and will have only despatch. Rate of and Germany. receiving Vessels drawing 19 to 16 feet, as the freight £2 10s. per ton. state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

WHITWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE, DRILLING AND SCEEWING MACHINES, poa as above, and be despatched in January. A LARGE SMITHT, &c., &c., &c., Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO. &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand. The Dook Steam Tug Woosung is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN FORSTER & Co., The list of Charges for remetalling, or docking vessels for examination, painting iron-ships, &o., &o., can be obtained on application.

SAIL MAKING. TILLIAM DOLAN begs to announce that he executes ORDERS FOR SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his place in Duddell Street, and solicits the patronage of the Public. He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10

ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails Or AWDIDGE. 1. 858 Hongkong, 11th September, 1872. HOTEL D'EUROPE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. EXCELLENT TABLE D'HOTE. TITINES & LIQUEURS OF SUPERIOR QUALITIES.

of Monsieur EMILE BELLON, lately Cook to the &c., &c., Proprietors.

3m 2074 Hongkong, 25th November, 1872. MANILA. PRENCH HOTEL. BINON DO No. 37. and is now open for families and gentle-

All Languages spoken. EDWARD VERBIL, KWONG KEE COAL SHOP. FINE Proprietor of Kwong was Shop bega LALA ARI, L to inform the Public that his Sho, has and 4s, each, been established since 1867, at 39, Endicott's Manila, February 10th, 1872. Lane, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-musters wishing to patronise him, are OORNER OF WYRDHAM AND WELLINGTON requested to apply at his Shop.

The Premises lately Occupied by Mr. W. P. Floud.) AND DAGUERREOTYPES. ENLARGED OF DIMINISHED TO ANY SIZE REQUIEED. PHOTOGRAPHS TRANSFERRED TO PORCELAIN AND EBONY, And Coloured.

VIEWS FOR SALE. E. RIISFELDT. if 1843 Hongkong, 24th July, 1872.

THAT very descrable BUNGALOW, situate at Pokjeolum, and known as "BEL-MONT, with Bowling Alley, Coach House, Cetalled Stable, &c., attached. Water laid on: Apply to GILMAN & Co.

To be Let.

TO LET.

(With immediate possession):

tf 1132 Hongkong, 19th June, 1872. TO LET. THAT Desirable RESIDENCE known as "PERSEPOLIS" situated in Bonham

Rond, containing 12 Rooms, (besides Basement Story), Bath Rooms, &c., Water and Gas throughout, also large Garden, Croquet Ground, inst., at 3 P.M., with the Mails-Stabling, &c. Possession on 15th March. Apply to BARRINGTON & ALGAR

tf 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878. FURNISHED ROOM, or two if required, A with BATH ROOM, in a central and healthy locality. Address "W. P." care of office of this paper. tf 2137 Hongkong, 5th December, 1872.

WITH possession on the 1st January next, the United States must be superscribed per or prior to that date if required, that JAPAN, and that addressed to the United Commodious TWO-STORIED HOUSE situ- Kingdom must be superscribed "via Ban ated in Caine Road, and known as "Forest Francisco." Lodge," with Out-offices, Stabling, Coachhouse, Aviaries, Garden, and also a Croquet Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water laid General Post Office, throughout.

For further particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. tf 1842 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1872. TO LET: THE BLUE BUNGALOW, situated in the Albany, Apply to E. R. BELILIOS. H 1889 Hongkong, 25th October, 1872. TO LET.

L the Praya at Wanchai. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 1788 Hongkong, 8th October, 1872.

[tf 19 STABLE on the Caine Road, opposite to the Hermitage. Accommodation for two horses. Apply to JOHN J. FRANCIS. 2. Club Chambers. will leave for the above place shortly after the ti 1488 Hongkong, 19th Angust, 1872.

TO LET. (With immediate possession). in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the the undersigned considers it necessary to make occupation of ROBERT McMUEDO, Esq. There this Regulation known to the Public, and to are 12 Rooms, 3 Stalled-stable, Coach-house, state that any letters or packets containing Harness Room, large Kitchen Garden, and such articles cent through the Pest are liable, Pleasure Grounds, Gas and Water laid through- with their contents, to be forfeited. out. Apply to

ED. SHARP & TOLLER. tf 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, dis: for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills o Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in Mexico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang-

hai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports, and make close connection at Yokohama. The "JAPAN" will be due at Ban Francisco February 17th, 1873, whence daily Pashaving the greater portion of her Cargo en senger trains and daily Freight trains are run gaged, will load at this and Whampon as above, over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea-

Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by General Post-Office day, and Sleeping Care by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of

Favorable arrangements have been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20%, on regular rates.

No Freight received after noon of the 10th proximo. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.M. same day; all Packages should be marked to and eight cents for every additional four cunces. address in full: value of same is required. For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company. T. A. HARRIS,

Hongkong, December 12th, 1872.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES; PONDIUHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, 1 L begs to inform Captains of Vessels AND BOMBAY,

ceived a consignment of FRESH DRUGS ON THURSDAY, the 16th January, 1873, at noon, the Company's S. S. "AVA," SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave He has also received a large Assortment of this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Loncription and of the most celebrated make, con- don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

Teath Instruments, Amputation Instruments, places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, and The Ouisine is under the able management kind, including the Patented Vulcanite Trusses, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Viz. Specie and Percels until 3 o'clock P.m. on the

required. 📑 For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1873. PIANO TUNER FROM LONDON.

THANO-FORTES tuned and regulated on Oriental Hotel. Testimonials of ability from the German Clabs in Japan may be seen on application. 1 m 2253 Hongkong, 27th December, 1872. OAKEY and SONS EMERY and BLACK LEAD MILLS. BLACKPRIARS ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND. TAKEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH,

Packets, &d. each; tius, 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d.

OAKEY'S INDIA BUBBER KNIFE BOARDS, from la. 6d. each. OAKEY'S SILVERSMITHS' SOAP (NON-MERCURIAL), For Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electroplate, Plate Glass, Marble, &c. Tablets, 6d. each. AKEY'S GENUINE EMERY, GRAIN AND FLOUR. TAKEYS EMERY AND GLASS CLOT

THE Proprietor of WING-REE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1865, at Endicott's Lane, and VAKEY'S OABINET GLASS PAPER, that he has always a great quantity of Best BLACK LEAD, &c. AKEKS GOODS SOLD EVERY WHERE by Ironmongers, Grocers, Oil General Post Office, men, Brushmakers, Druggiets, &c. [2103 ly N30]

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close. For Swatow .- Per Formosa, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Saigon and Singapore .- Per Thales, tomorrow, the 11th instant, at 1.50 r.m. For Shanghai .- Per Yangteze, to morrow, the 11th instant, at 5.P M. For Singapore, Penance and Calcutta. Per Indian Mail Packets Historian and China, at 2.30 r.m. on Thorsday next, the 16th instant. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES"

PACKET." The United States' Mail Packet "JAPAN" will be disputched on SATURDAY, the 11th For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception House Agents. of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, do., until 2.30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet

from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M. on payment of a Late Fcc of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. . . The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1873. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET."

The French Mail Packet "AVA" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at noon, with the Mails--To-and-through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez

TIWO GRANITE GODOWNS, fronting on and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 11 A.M. on the 16th instant, after which. no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order. Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 15th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 s.m. on the 16th instant.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmasier General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in Lon-THAT highly desirable and commodious don that articles of Jewellery received in that Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General. General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is bereby notified, that henceforward the Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents . for each half sance, pre-payment compulsory. Postmaster-General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th December, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Lotters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the THE S. S. "JAPAN" will leave Hongkong United Kingdom, when forwarded by French for Sun Francisco, via Yokohama, on Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on SATURDAY, the 11th January, 1873, at 3 o'clock Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

General Post Office. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872. It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot For each 1 ounce

The rate of postage chargeable on Per British Packet when marked vià Brindisi. 18 Per British Packst when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles...... 12

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is bereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance. various lines of Steamers to England, France chargeable on Packets of printed, papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows.

For a packet not exceeding I ounce in weight..... 2 cents For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces...... 4 For a packet above 2 ounces not ex-

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Liste, Market Reports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

Arrangements having been made under

which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from

China by Private Ships will be forwarded to

destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed-to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be un follows, viz. :--For Letters24 cents per half ounce. For Newspapers...... 8 "

Inot exceeding lounce 4 cents. For Books and Patterns.... every additional4 .. 12 ... F. W. MITCHELL,

Posimusier General.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

General Post Office.

It is hereby notified for general information transit through Marseilles for the principal that the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows.

When forwarded via Brindisi 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce, F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. Principal Agent, General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf onnce, moderate terms, by Mr. C. R. THATCHER which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional . charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence From Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki via Shanghai, and to Hiogo via Yokohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shanghai and Yokohama respectively. The rates of postage chargeable on such correspondence is four-cents for each half-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of

F. W. MITCHELL,

. Postmaster General. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

Postage at present in force.

Extracts.

AUTUMN FLOWERS.

BY MRS. M. A. DAINES. Welcome, sweet flow'rs, twice welcome now the Is waning fast, and few delights are left For those pure souls who oberish Nature's gifts; Who have to wander at the sunset hour In search of mosey banks and flow'ry dells. Which none save fairy feet have touched before. Such joys are past! Sweet Spring-time came

It brought us tender flowers that quickly died, As if to teach a lesson to mankind. And show how swiftly earthly joys pass by. Then came the Summer, gorgeous for awhile Bestowing fruit and flow'rs with lavish hand.

Nort. Autumn does appear, while yet the glow Of Summer still remains, and gilds the scone Just like dissolving views, which do so blend, And take each other's place, that none can say Where that one ended, and where this began. But Autumn now is reigning, and its flow'rs Are besuteous emblems of a love divine. Adapting all things to conditions found; Thus, rarest flowers linger with us long, As if to make amends for being scarce, Hnd likewise recompense our tender care. They do not droop, and fade, and die so s wu As fragile flow'rs are wont, that come

Nor like the Summer Rose, which blooms and (Because it shrinks from Sol's too ardent gaze Radiant at inidday, and at eve is dead ! As Autumn flowers will reward the care Which kindly hands are willing to bestow, So let us give our dear ones cheerful love, And tender sympathy, when Autumn comes Upon them; they might linger with us then Yet longer than if treated with neglect, Or even worse, if made to feel the chill Which comes from scornful look, or u kind

Sweet flowers do not simply bloom to please. They bring us fragrant lessons in their leaves; Meek messengers of Heav'n! whose silent ways. Speaks volumes to those minds that deign to

-From Colburn's New Monthly Magazine.

CHRISTIANS.

When we compare Christians of this day Quiet Life," by Augustus J. C. Hare.

A CURIOUS CALCULATION:—THE OCCUPATIONS OF LIFE. A curious calculation has been made of the proportion of time spent in different employments in a lifetime. At the age of 48, most men and women have spent about 18 years in sleep, 31 years in eating and drinking, and 2½ years in dressing and washing. In other words, precisely half of existence has to be deducted from the time left available for work of any kind. Of the remaining half, a literary man or student will-generally have ment about six years in reading and six in writing, and a man of active habits about six also in walking, riding or driving. Men who work nine hours at any trade or profession. and who commenced such labour at 12 years old, will have spent-allowing for Sundaysabout 14 years at it by the time they have arrived at the age in question. Ladies who devote three hours a day to the piane, or to crochet, from an early age, may enjoy the reflection that they have dedicated about 4 years of mortal life to those occupations. Finally, nearly all of us who have lived for or six years in talking—that being the employment which fills up the interstices of time left vacant by every other occupation.

PHYSICAL PAIN.

But there is also the liability to pain. Physical pain is evidently protective. It guards the body, in men and all animals. from danger. -The fear and fact of pain is a perpetual warning. We protect our senses our limbs, our lives, because every injury to the body is attended with pain. Pain warns us against too great fatigue of body or brain. We are compelled to rest by our sensations. But for pain we should burn or freeze; or die of hunger or thirst. Our emotions are also painful, and this pain must also have its use and necessity. Simple deprivation of mental or emotional pleasure gives us pain, like that of hunger or thirst. We long for approbation, we long for love. We are deeply pained at scorn, contempt hatred, or even indifference. We suffer from care, anxiety, the apprehension of future evils and sufferings. From these moral pains all the animal races seem to be quite free, and wanting also in the corresponding capacities for hapwhom they have become attached, and dogs and birds are capable of a kind of jealously troubled with the apprehension of future calamities. Man alone consciously reaches forward to the future, and enjoys the anticipation of a life of unending happiness. He alone, so far as we can judge, has the idea, the hope, the assurance of immortality.-From " Human Physiology," by T. L. Nichols,

THE SYMPATHY OF DOGS.

characteristics, are reflected in dogs even we still have the last two questions to answer; how, of being at a funeral, where every body Proctor, in Fraser's Magazine. by Review.

DONKEY RIDING IN THE AZORES. We started. It was not a trot, a collop, or a canter, but a stampede, and made up of brays-that-drowned all other sounds .- From tolerably well." "The Innocents Abroad," by Mark Twain (new English edition.)

with those of the first ages of Christianity, Englishmen can contemplate in their brethren royal order for the removal to Madrid of all sociably (for an Empress) with various ladies grown fruits are as the foliage, flowers, and United States, a vigorously re-mixed race, exception of articles in gold and silver, into a disjointed general conversation with fruits of England compared with those of arising out of the British and other mixed Three hundred cart-loads of pictures and the Emperor; the Dukes and Princes, They have all the same root, but those races of the old world—an offshoot of their statuary were soon afterwards packed and Admirals and Maids of Honour, dropped of Italy are rich and full and perfect in their own humour, perceptibly allied to that, yet carried off. Next year the gold and silver into free-and-easy chat with first one and beauty, those of England look as if withered very visibly varied from it too. We may followed, all but a few things which the then another of our party, and whoever chose by want of sun to ripen and perfect them. fancy ourselves, in this regard, watching monks contrived to hide. This rich harvest stepped forward and spoke with the modest We seem to shrink from being too perfect, some such process as that so often spoken of was reaped by a couple of Spanish commis- little Grand Duchess Marie, the Czar's and to be afraid of appropriating to ourselves by Darwin-the "Variation of Species under sioners, by the aid of a list furnished by daughter. She is fourteen years old, lightall the fulness of apostolic joy-else why do Domestication"; watching the wider and Quilliet, who was the presiding genius of the haired, blue-eyed, unassuming and pretty not the same truth, the same words, send us wider variation, until at last the divergence spoliation. This man had visited the Esco- Everybody talks English. The Emperer shall be so great as to constitute seemingly rial in 1807, at the beginning of the invasion, wore a cap, frock coat, and pantaloons, all of singleness of heart. From "Memorials of a a new species-which we, however (more for and had wormed himself into the confidence some kind of plain white drilling-cotton or

MOVEMENTS IN THE STAR-

Astronomers had ascertained that Sirius is

W. M. Rossetti.

space. But Sirius is so exceptional both in a vision of the Sierras. The tall, his brightness and in his estimated bulk, mountains that back it, their sides bristling that his enormous velocity did not appear with pines-cloven with ravines-here and altogether surprising. It did not lead the there a heary rock towering into view-long, generality of astronomers to consider that straight streaks sweeping down from the the sun's velocity and the average velocity of summit to the sea, marking the passage of the stars had been greatly under-estimated, some avalanche of former times—all these But now we learn from a method of research were as like what one sees in the Sierras as plied to the measurement of thwart motions, little village of Yalta nestles at the foot of that some of the stars are moving from or an amphitheatre which slopes backward and towards the earth with a velocity far exceed- upward to the wall of hills, and looks as if it from the loss of their mates, and persons to ing that of Sirius. If we take the thwart might have sunk quietly down to its present motion of Sirius at 25 miles per second, and position from a higher elevation. This his motion of recession at twenty miles (this depression is covered with the great parks being the value assigned by the latest and and gardens of noblemen; and through the finds that Arcturus is receding from the sun | United States Consul on board-the Odessa at the rate of 55 miles per second, Vega at Consul. We assembled in the cabin and brilliant of the Swan) at the rate of 30 miles, to be saved, and tell us quickly. He made a Pollux 49 miles, and Dubhe of the Great speech. The first thing he said fell like a Bear at the rate of from 46 to 60 miles per blight on every hopeful spirit: he had never second. Beside such motions as these our seen a court reception. (Three greans for sun restimated velocity of about 42 miles per the Consul.) But he said he had seen re-Beside our active sympathy with our kind, second, which had seemed so imposing when ceptions at the Governor-General's in Odessa, sympathy, causing us to take pleasure in their | this enormous rate his whole family of planets, | of receptions at the Russian and other courts, were only to us so many useful or hurtful recognise stellar rates of motion nearly equal- ordeal we were about to essay. (Hope machines, like steam-engines, this sentiment ling that at which our earth circuits around budded again.) He said we were many: the actually constituted, we can no more help with reference to a minute orb like the earth, doubtless, we should be received in summer feeling a reflex of their feelings towards us is intelligible, becomes altogether startling fashion in the garden; we would stand in than the earth and moon can help reflecting in the case of orbs like Arcturus and Vega, a row, all the gentlemen in swallow-tailed solution by the Manchester Chamber of Comeach other's light. We all live, like Don which undoubtedly exceed our own sun many coats, white kids, and white neckties, and merce with regard to the General Arbitration, Quixote, if not exactly expecting a Sage to be times in volume. I use the word "intelli- the ladies in light-coloured silks, or some- General Schenck writes as follows :-- "I hasten engaged in writing our memoirs, yet with a gible" with a purpose; for I am not con- thing of that kind; at the proper momentconsciousness that there are relations, friends, sidering here what is conceivable or the re- 12 meridian - the Emperor, attended by his a great or a little world, taking note of our verse. We can in reality understand why suite arrayed in splendid uniforms; would and opinion will be doubtless received as proof doings. A proof of the close alliance between I the earth should be possessed of the velocity appear and walk slowly along the line, bowdogs and men is that in this way dogs feel she actually displays. We know that the ing to some, and saying two or three words like ourselves. The dog who lives, under a sun's attraction is competent to generate such to others. At the moment his Majesty sense of public disapproval in the household a velocity, or a much greater velocity. But appeared, a universal, delighted, enthusiastic to which he belongs, nay, towards whom in the case of a star these swift motions can smile ought to break out like a rash among some one person babitually looks reprovingly, not be thus explained. The stars are too far the passengers—a smile of love, of gratificaobviously suffers misery under the cloud. apart to be so influenced by their mutual at tion, of admiration-and with one according His spirits droop he moves about in a tractions, that great velocities would be get the party must begin to bow-not obsequioushumble and sneaking manner, and often, like negated. And thus the thoughtful mind ly, but respectfully, and with dignity; at the an ill-treated child, adopts deteitful ways cannot but recognise in the stellar motions a end of fifteen minutes the Emperor would go foreign to his original character. Only when subject of contemplation far more impressive in the house, and we could run along home some member of the circle caresses him and than the subordinate, though even swifter again. We felt immensely relieved. leads him far away from the ill-omened motions of the Earth, Venus, or Mercury, seemed, in a manner, easy. There was not a home, does his spirit revive and his tail When sprang that amazing energy which is man in the party but believed that with reassume its normal elevation. Praised and represented by the proper motions of the little practice he could stand in a row. espetted dogs, on the contrary, manifestly de- suns? If we admit the possibility that forces pecially if there were others along; there velope all their finest qualities in a continual of eruption or expulsion could account for was not a man but believed he could bow interchange of sympathy with their masters, the observed motions, we shall have to answer | without tripping on his coat tail and breakwhose characters react on theirs in the most the startling question—of what order are the ing his neck; in a word, we came to believe singular manner. The creature "grows like orbs whence the giant suns were expelled? we were equal to any item in the performance, the being he worships" in all respects in and the yet more difficult questions-Where except that complicated smile. The Consul which his nature permits of likeness. The are these orbs? and how is it that, inor- also said we ought to draft a little address to dog of a brave man is brave, or of a coward, dinately large though they must be, we are the Emperor, and present it to one of his cowardly; ill temper and empiciousness in yet mable to distinguish them from ordinary sides de camp, who would forward it to him the master are reflected in his hargneux suns? If, on the other hand, we prefer to at the proper time. Therefore five gentlemen spaniel or terrier; and good humour, regard the stellar velocities as generated by were appointed to prepare the document, and sociability, activity, indolence, cheerfulness, the attractions of larger orders of bodies than the tifty others went sadily smiling about the melancholy, generosity, dignity, impresence, the stars (as planetary velocities may be re- ship-practising. During the pert twelve cringing, with a score of other human garded as generated by their parent suns), hours we had the general appearance, some-

A LAND OF PLENTY BUT NOT OF ashore to wait on his Excellency the Go-

A letter in the Daily News, speaking of end of three hours of boding suspense, they all conceivable gaits. No spurs were neces. Cuba, says: "The marvollous fertility of came back and said the Emperor would gary. There was a muleteer to every donkey, Cuba, even on her mountains, keeps in store receive us at noon the next day—would send and a dozen volunteers beside and they for the struggling patriots other vegetables carriages for us would hear the address in banged the donkeys with their goad sticks, which they have found to grow wild there, in person. The Grand Duke Michael had sent and pricked them with their spikes, and the shape of farinaceous roots, to which they to invite us to his balace also. Any man shouted something that sounded like "Sekki- liave recourse whenever cultivated vegetables could see that there was an intention here to yah!" and kept up a din and a racket that become scare with them. They also devour show that Russia's friendship for America was Bedlam itself. These engineers were all the jutia, or Indian rat, which, being twice as was so genuine as to render even her private on foot, but no matter, they were always up large, and almost as good food as the hare, citizens objects worthy of kindly attentions. to time they can outrun and outlast a and very abundant throughout the moun- At the appointed hour we drove out three donkey. Altogether ours was a lively and a tains, has taken the place of beef and pork, miles, and assembled in the handsome garden picturesque procession. Blucher could do cattle and swine in Eastern Cuba having in front of the Emperor's palace. We formed nothing at all with his donkey. The beast been partly slaughtered, and partly driven a circle under the trees before the door, for scampered zigzag across the road, and the away since the war broke out. Their there was no one room in the house able to others ran into bim; he scraped Blucher substitute for lard is coccanut oil, there accommodate our threescore persons comagainst carts and the corners of houses; the being within easy reach thousands upon fortably, and in a few minutes the imperial road was fenced in with high stone walls, and thousands of eccoanut trees, from which family came out howing and smiling, and the donkey gave him a polishing first on one the rips fruit drops abundantly. It can be stood in our midst. A number of great side and then on the other, but never once gathered by tens of thousands, not only for dignitaries of the Empire, in undress uniforms, took the middle; he finally came to the house oil, but also for milk, which is manufactured came with them. With every bow, his he was born in, and darted into the parlour, from the snow-white meat of the generous | Majesty said a word of welcome. I copy these scraping Blucher off at the doorway. After fruit, as another substitute for cow's milk. speeches. There is character in themre-mounting, Blucher said to the muleteer. Of the last substitute, I may say that, whilst Russian character—which is politeness itself, "Now, that's enough, you know; you go slow at the head-quarters of General Perez, I and the genuine article. The French are hereafter." But the fellow knew no English Brank several times milk mixed with coffec, polite, but it is often mere ceremonious and did not understand, so he simply said and found it as palatable as cow's milk. The politeness. A Russian imbues his polite "Schki-yah!" and the donkey was off again | patriots being in one of the best coffee grow- | things with a heartiness, both of phrase and like a shot. He turned a corner suddenly, ing regions in the world, that article, expression, that compels belief in their and Blucher went over his head. And, to together with other family groceries, reaches sincerity. As I was saying, the Ctar spenk truly, every mule stumbled over the them occasionally from the neighbouring punctuated his speeches with bows :- "Good two, and the whole cavalcade was piled up in plantations, and even from Spanish camps | morning-I am glad to see you-I am gratia heap. No harm done. A fall from one of themselves. But generally they have to fied I am delighted I am happy to receive those donkeys is of little more consequence manufacture their own sugar from the cane you!". All took off their hats, and the than rolling off a sofa. The donkeys all which they get from abandoned sugar estates. Consul inflicted the address on him. He stood still after the catastrophe, and waited. From the leaves of the yarev tree, and inner bore it with unflinching fortitude; then took for their dismembered saddles to be patched fibres of the majagua tree bark, they make the rusty-looking document and handed it to up and put on by the noisy muleteers. cloth for their own dress, which wears well, some great officer or other, to be filed away Blucker was pretty angry, and wanted to as the majagua fibres are comparatively among the archives of Russia-in the stove. swear, but every time be opened his mouth tough, and from the jutia's hide, tanned by He thanked us for the address, and said he bis animal did so also, and let off a series of them, they make shoes, which also wear was very much pleased to see us, especially

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ESCORIAL. Joseph had appointed Conservator of the speeches that were made, and I recommend For several generations past the British Monuments of Art in the Royal palaces of them to parties who present policemen with nation has been celebrated among con- Spain, or, in other words, his private plunder gold watches, as models of brevity and point. tinental critics for its humour. Now, collector, appeared at the Escorial with a After this the Empress went and talked tunate than the Darwinian man of science of the poor monks by diatribes against the linen-and sported no jewellery or any when he has to deal with animals living in French Emperor, and by circulating a paper insignia whatever of rank. No costume a state of nature) shall know of a surety, called Napoleon Unmasked. Pleased with could be less estentations. He is very tall having followed all the successive steps of his opinions and his tastes, they showed him and spare, and a determined looking man modification to be nothing more than a much all their valuables and curiosities, and, like though a very pleasant-looking one, neverthetransformed variety. Perhaps, on the whole, their sovereign and his family, found when less. It is easy to see that he is kind and American humour at the present day is in too late what it was to trust a gavacho. The affectionate. There is something very noble somewhat closer alliance with wit than is removal of the fine library was entrusted to in his expression when his cap is off. There English humour; there is more of the caprice Antonio Conde, the well-known Arabic is none of that cunning in the eye that one of mind in it, and possibly less personal scholar, who, though a partisan of the French, notices in Louis Napoleon's. - From "The caprice. The English humourist is essen- had some national feeling left, and, by a New Pilgrim's Progress," by Mark Twain. tially an eccentric-a "queer fellow," or I trick, saved the manuscripts from transportawe so often say, touching herein the very . re tion to France. Packing them carefully in of humour) "quite a character." This ten- boxes, he deposited them in the convent of

series of star-motions observed and measured November. by Dr. Huggins, is the amazing velocity with AN INTERVIEW WITH THE RUSSIAN some of the stars are moving.

IMPERIAL FAMILY We anchored here at Yalta, Russia, two moving athwart the line of vision much more rapidly than the sun is travelling through or three days ago. To me the place was

vernor-General, and learn our late. At the Russia and the United States. The Empress said the Americans were favourites in Russia. and she hoped the Russians were similarly In 1809 one Quilliet, a Frenchman, whom regarded in America. These were all the

The work was all in common; the comdency of the insulaire britannique has been La Trinidad at Madrid, and then buried them | munity of heads scemed absolute; no one had continually recognised and enforced by for beneath a mighty pile of the printed books, any personal property whatever; house, eign critics; and so consentaneously that we which, as being less valuable, were brought stores, eggs, everything belonged to all. No may be assured it is true, even if we, Britons, from the Escorial in open baskets. For five one interfered with the rest; there was apbeing ourselves the subject out of which the years this mass of learning lay in dust and parently no chief, overlooker, or director : yet remark arises, perceive little of it of our own darkness, and being forgotten by the in- the work went on apace, the repairing and accord. The American humourist is not so vaders, was returned in due time to the Es- building up the ruined city" with nextness and much an eccentric, pursuing a devious path corial, the MSS, to their proper chamber, despatch." Some seized a pellet of earth or a because his nature is to deviate; he is and the printed volumes to display, accord- stone, and dragged it backwards up the steep rather a fantastic person than an eccentric, ing to the fashion of the place, their gilt incline, using their hind legs to cling on to and plays pranks because he finds in himself edges to the visitor of the library, a fashion rough places, while they hauled away at a an endless facility for playing them. The noted with praise by an Italian traveller in weight greater far than that of their own Englishman's humour (I speak of a course of 1650, as making the walls seem "clothed with bodies. Some hoisted aloft in their front the typical or crucial instances) is a dogged gold from floor to roof." On the 12th July, arms, as it were, a stick or piece of grass quality, innate, and more clearly manifest Joseph Bonaparte slept at the palace when twice or even thrice their own length, and to other than to himself; the American's on the way to his disasters in the north, moved forwards bearing it in the air. Each homour is a faculty, exercised masterfully Wellington was at the Escorial on the 9th addition was placed in what each considered September, and in and about the place there the best place; but the general form of the "Humorous Poems," selected and edited by were, about this time, 40,000 British and dome grew in a curiously regular diminishing Portuguese treops. The upper library was curve, as if each bore the architect's elevation occupied by 200 English soldiers, employed in his pocket. Some of the workers were in making shoes; and the whole building, making desperate efforts to move heavy (to being filled with their comrades, probably them) beams of wood, but after superhuman ran greater risks of fire than at any previous exertions gave up the attempt when clearly One of the most striking features in the epoch of its history. - Cornhill Magazine for beyond their strength. If a thing, however, was anyways within the bounds of possibility, it was wondrous with what obstinate pertinacity they would return-e.g., to a pellet which had rolled away from them, even to the bottom of the hillock, again and again, and begin once more to haulit up; tugging, lifting it over stones and under sticks, tumbling over with their burden on the other side of an obstacle which they had scaled, and lying for a few seconds quite exhausted, yet never leaving hold of their burden, and setting off again undauntedly as soon as they recovered breath. Occasionally two or more were which is far more trustworthy than any ap- if the one were a portrait of the other. The beloing at a task; but they generally seemhill was on a steep, rocky-wooded hillside, pink with spikes of beather, feathered with bracken, which hung over the nest while tall mountain grasses, with bright glazed red and amber stalks sprang up through the moving mound of life. The best measurements), we find for his absolute mass of green foliage the bright colours of August sun shone on the pleasant spot, while motion the amazing velocity of about thirty- their palaces bud out here and there like through the white stems of the birch I could two miles per second. But Dr. Huggins flowers. It is a beautiful spot. We had the catch sight of the river running at the botdashing water among the stones far away, the rate of about 50 miles, Aridad (the chief commanded him to tell us what we must do came up with a soft murmur to my mountain perch. There was a "susurro" of wind among the trees, the twitter of the autumn note of a bird, and the buzz and hum of insect life hovered round, but the auts were all silent; and the sort of low hiss which arose from the collected workers resembled the we human beings have all a certain passive it was considered that he bore with him at and had often listened to people's experiences noise of a London street more than any form approval and pain in their contempt. If they sinks into relative insignificance. We here and believed he knew very well what sort of wrapped in a sort of lazy content in the soft be enjoying life any more than the men whom would be impossible; whereas, as we are the sun. But a velocity which, considered summer palace was small—a mere mansion; one meets hurrying along the Strand.—Good

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to communicate copies of your letter and enwhere such expression of English sentiment of the carnest good feeling which. it is to be hoped, has been now permanently assured, and will increase between our two countries." We learn with a feeling of gratification like that which welcomes the return of an old soquaintance, that the Garden of Acclimatization at Paris, has once again opened its gates, and that its aquarium, its cages, and its stalls have been repeopled. The Bois de Boulogne itself though improving, will require time for its re covery, and it will be long before the bare spots where the trees were out down can again boast the richness of green shade which once lent them so much beauty .- The Garden. UNEQUALLY YORRD .- A lady residing at Clifton, Bristol, of good family, and enjoying a fortune in her own right, has just conferred her hand upon a young man of the humbleab salamin class, who hitherto has had no higher occupa. Letzer, tion than attending the "leader" of an Thalia, omnibus, and attaching drags to the wheels of Thirtle,

In acknowledgment of a congratulatory re

carriages. The lady in question, it appears, was a district visitor, and in that capacity visited the houses of the poor in a populous district of Olifton. In the course of these visits she happened to call upon the young man's mother, so much struck with the filial attention and Bogario. affectionate disposition of the youth, that she took notice of him from time to time. The wedding was celebrated a few days since at one the churches of the cathedral city of Wells, The juvenile bridegroom has not seen more than seventeen or eighteen summers, while the after a few months of association .- From and, so far as can be judged, these questions was sorry the death had occurred, but glad it "better balf," whose infutuation has led her to "The Consciousness of Dogs," in The Quarter- are at present unanswerable. - By Richard A. | was over - where everybody was smiling, and sacrifice position, relatives, and friends, is about yet broken hearted. A committee went thirty years of age.

Quotations. Insurances. Insurances. As Reported by Chinese on the 9th January, 1879. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY COTTOE YARE, No. 16 a 24 ... per picui\$112.03 a \$125.00 -COMPANY, LIMITED. ----, 28 a 93..." THE Undersigned having been appointed dray Suintengs, 7 a 71 lbs ... per piece \$2.10 a 2.12 NOTICE. Agenta to the above Company at this ort, are prepared to grant Policies against N conformity with the Special Resolutions WHITE SHIRTINGS, 58 a 60 reed .. Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-2.50 a 2.63 in Goods stored therein. dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. st and 15th instants, eltering Clauses Nos. 130. WHITE STOTTED Do. per piece 2.75 a 2.80 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. 31, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association. 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